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LOCAL NEWS.

THE regular midsummer session of the county board of supervisors will begin on Tuesday, June 11.

THE June term of the Macon county circuit court will begin next Monday at 1 30 p m. Judge Vail presiding.

W A ROBERTS, now in jail for the betrayal of Miss Birely, of Niantic, has a wife at Pontiac. The couple have been living apart for some months.

HANNAH, wife of Joshua L. Mills, died Tuesday at her home near Lostant, Putnam county She was nearly 70 years old and was an aunt of I. R and A. H Mills, of this city.

EDGAR WALKER, formerly of Macon, has opened a land office in the rooms occupied by Justice Hardy and Constable Midkiff Mr Walker deals in Iowa and Illinois farm lands.

IT was J R Smallwood who had a $135 diamond stud stolen from him Sunday The trick was done on a street car in a crowd just as the car was starting to the city from Oakland Park.

DECATUR Summer School at the Decatur High School July 22 to Aug. 16 Common branches, sciences and language. For details address J. J Shoppard Director Summer School, Decatur, Ill .10 w1w

THE John H Rainey lot at the corner of North Main and Pugh streets has been sold to M. Maxon, manager of the Tank Line company, for $5,500 Mr Rainey will put up a new residence on North Water street in Laughlin's addition

IT is a great mistake to suppose that a simple tonic gives strength, it only stimulates the stomach to renewed action To impart real strength, the blood must be purified and enriched, and this can only be done by such a standard alternative as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

CAPT JOHN CONKLIN, of Galesburg who commanded Co C, 41st Illinois Infantry is in the city visiting old friends The Captain who is hale and hearty despite his 84 years, said that his first night in Decatur was passed in a straw pile in what is now Fairview park, then used as a camp ground.

The Decatur shoe factory operated for a time by W R Goodwin, is no more He closed up shop Saturday last, and will remove the machinery and material to Rossville in Vermilion county. A number of the Decatur operators will go with Mr Goodwin to Rossville. The building will be used for other purposes

THOSE many friends and all others who desire to consult them, will please notice that Drs Appleman and Prettyman will be here Monday, June 3 The doctors have made an enviable reputation in our midst for fair dealing, good work and sure results, and the sick can consult them with the assurance of getting the best treatment known to modern medicine at a reasonable price

MRS. B. F HIGHT died at her home in Assumption Tuesday evening at the age of 45 years She was the daughter of the late Dr. R Tobey Her death was the result of Bright's disease. Her husband is the well known banker of Assumption She is survived by three children The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon and the service will be conducted by Rev. C. Galeener.

Got the Stolen Diamond

Sunday last J. R. Smallwood, while on a street car near Oakland Park, had a diamond stud worth $135 nipped from his necktie. Marshal Mason sent out descriptive cards, Smallwood offering a reward of $25 for the recovery of the stone and arrest of the thief. Last night a message came from Clinton stating that a party of four men were under arrest there One of the party had attempted to sell a diamond stud. Captain Holmes and Mr. Smallwood went to Clinton at 1 11 a m to day, and Smallwood at once identified the diamond as his property The four men were brought back to Decatur to day They are believed to be the parties who were engaged in various crooked deeds in Decatur since Saturday night

It is learned that a Clinton jeweler had loaned the thief $60 on the diamond He is just out $60 as the money is spent

Sold for $40,000.

This afternoon Mrs Caroline M Powers purchased the Haworth Block, on North Water street, the consideration being $40,000 It was the property of the National Bank of Decatur, and was bought of the trustees representing the bank.

MARRIED.

At St Louis on May 21, by Rev W W Hopkins, Edward W. Barnett, of Decatur, and Mrs Ollie G Smith, of Taylorville

At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs I W Hoy, 829 South Colfax street by Justice Provost, may 28, Sheridan Faukhauser and Miss Lisle Samson, both of Decatur

By Judge Hammer at his office, May 29 James F Adams of Macon, and Miss Evaline Crenshaw, of Mowequa

DIED.

Near Forsyth on May 29 at 6 a. m., of stomach trouble, James Garvin, aged 65 years.

The deceased had been ill six months. He leaves a widow and five children. Funeral Friday morning from St. Patrick's church, this city.

ECHOES FROM THE CAMP

The German Baptists Busy in Committee Work—Preparing for Conference Meeting June 4th.

More Arrives From a Distance—Every State in the Union Represented—Sermons and Lectures Every Day

Sunday was a big day for outsiders at the German Baptist Brethren camp meeting at Oakland Park, but while the crowd present in the afternoon numbered 6,000 it was not a marker in numerical size to the number that will flock to the Pine City the last of this week, next Sunday and all next week More people were seen seated in the big tabernacle Sunday afternoon than were ever witnessed not standing at any former public gathering in Decatur Three services were held during the day At 10 a m, Elder Trout spoke on "The Spirit of Christ," and at 3 p m. D. F Stouffer's subject was "Some of the Principles of Christ's Church Considered" At 8 p m Elder Trout spoke on "The Dangers of Incompleteness in Christian Character"

The ministers were given respectful attention at each service, and the singing was good Singing forms an important part of the worship.

In conversation with one of the representative men of the denomination the REPUBLICAN reporter was informed that the Brethren now at the park represent the conservative branch of the Dunkard faith There are two other societies, one known as the Old Order, and the other as the Progressive Dunkards. The Brethren at the Decatur general conference occupy the middle ground in the church work and it is the largest body in the denomination, numbering nearly 100,000 members

In the church government it is stated that there are no preachers receiving salaries, except those who are called away, and there are 2500 preachers in the field, each church manages its own affairs, and if there are differences they are taken to the district conferences, and finally to the general conferences, like the one now in session, there are two district conferences in Illinois, no musical instruments are allowed in the churches, plainness of dress in men and women is observed, and no jewelry can be worn, temperance is strictly enjoined, and no Dunkard can own real property for saloon purposes, the use of tobacco is forbidden; divorces among members is not allowed

Sunday night a carload of Dunkards arrived at the camp ground from California Others from the west are to arrive this week

The delegations from the far east will arrive this week The I, D & W. will run several solid excursion trains from Indianapolis to Decatur direct, each train bearing none but Dunkards

Next Sunday all of the railroad companies will run excursion trains to Decatur at half fare rates, and the city will be crowded with strangers as never before in its history

There will be preaching and singing services every day and night during the week, principally by Elder Trout The sermons are in the line of missionary work.

The business part of the conference will begin June 4, but various standing committees will have sessions previous to that date to make up reports for presentation The tract committee will meet to morrow.

The city is rapidly filling up with members of the society and they are being assigned to the houses of our people for sleeping accommodations. Col C O Ebel, in charge of the Bureau of Information, has charge of this work

Boys at the grounds are making themselves a nuisance They spit in the drinking water tanks to the disgust of the people who seemed to be unable to correct the fault The police should be on the watch and arrest some of the gamins

Meals are being served at the large dining hall and in the restaurants. Young men and the ladies belonging to the church do all the work, and every thing moves along smoothly

From Wednesday's Daily

The Brethren are beginning to flock into the Pine City and every train reaching the city to day has added to the number now on the grounds Many states are represented Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Kansas, Ohio and Missouri were well represented by arrivals this morning. They were at once taken in hand by the Bureau of Information and assigned to lodgings in various parts of the city. Many of the newcomers are members of the various committees which will be in session to morrow They report large numbers of their brethren coming from various directions, and the prediction is heard on every hand that next week the city will see the largest gathering of people ever witnessed within her borders. Some of the more sanguine predict that the attendance will reach 10,000.

The REPUBLICAN was in error yesterday when it stated that the Northwest exhibit had some connection with the meeting. It is purely an affair of the railroad company, which owns large blocks of land in the north, and hopes to advertise the same through the meeting. The Brethren have not the slightest connection with it.

A fine audience gathered in the tabernacle at 10 o'clock this morning to hear Elder Trout's discourse. He took for his theme, "Laborers in the Lord's Vineyard" It was a masterly and eloquent effort and dealt with the practical side of christian life Laborers, not drones, are wanted to do the Lord's work, to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and care for the widow and the orphan The elder compared the drones in the church to the spectators who cluster around public works and get in the way of the workmen.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon E Bombey Edwards is slated to lecture on missionary work Elder Edwards has a practical knowledge of his subject and is deeply in earnest His lectures have been followed with close attention and a new impetus given the cause of missions. To night Elder Trout will occupy the pulpit, and will no doubt have a fine hearing.

The Missionary Society held a meeting this morning and audited its accounts for the year's work Everything was in satisfactory condition The publication branch of the society has been ably handled and a large amount of work has been done.

A large electric lamp was swung over the entrance to the park this morning

The police escorted three lewd women from the grounds this morning, and bad characters of both sexes find the park a good place to leave off their visiting lists.

HIGH DIVING AND SWIMMING

A New Feature Added to the Barnum & Bailey Shows.

An experiment of an extremely novel character will be made this year by Mr J A Bailey, the manager of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. It is nothing less than adding to the three equestrian rings of the circus a fourth one, which is filled with water to a depth of five feet, and in which a great variety of aquatic feats will be displayed Chief among them is an extraordinary headforemost dive from the roof of the canvas This thrilling and perilous feat was executed in Madison Square Garden, New York, from a height of 90 feet, amid the breathless suspense of all beholders of the remarkable act. Following this are some exhibitions of fancy swimming, log rolling, a Monte Cristo drop, which latter feat consists of a man being tied in a bag and dropped into the water, while under the surface he changes costume, and emerges in a bathing suit Trilby on horseback is a very pretty and novel introduction to the riding acts, as is also the serpentine and skirt dances on horseback, which are performed by the Meers sisters, three celebrated European equestriennes. A lady clown and another lady acting as ringmaster are two decided innovations also in this year's exhibition, while three herds of twenty four elephants, fully half of all these animals in America, are part of the two menageries With four rings, two elevated stages, an animal arena, water circus, two menageries, an ethnological congress of strange and savage people, an Olympian hippodrome, Johanna, the giantess gorilla and other features of an extraordinary kind, the Barnum & Bailey show would seem to contain about as much as can be carried on its four trains of sixty four cars, and will no doubt more than satisfy everybody on Wednesday, June 12.

Thirsting for Water

A Decatur citizen Friday made it his business to take a trip to the country to make a personal inspection of the actual condition of the wheat fields. He found the wheat worse than represented in some of the reports that have been published The ground is thirsting for water, and the damage to the wheat he says is due to the continued dry weather, the Hessian fly and the chinch bugs. He found scores of farmers plowing up wheat to plant corn There are vastly more acres of wheat in Macon county that will yield less than ten bushels to the acre than will go above that figure.

George W. Betzer, of Whitmore township, was in big luck this year He told his neighbors that he would not sow any wheat this year. He was willing to rest on his record in the wheat line in '94 Now George thinks he has a great head, because the farmers in his neighborhood find that their wheat is ruined.

THE ideal investment is Dr. Price's Baking Powder. The inevitable dividend is perfection in the cooking.

Nabbed.

Johnnie Murphy a well known pickpocket and watchlifter came in on number 10 from St Louis last night and was promptly nabbed by Detective Benj. C. Applegate of the Wabash Applegate turned his man over to Sheriff Nicholson who put him in a Decatur prison to await orders. Applegate says the man is wanted over near Moberly, Mo, and he also said that the fellow was one of the gang that the company keeps a special lookout for.

Held to Answer.

Saturday night W. A. Roberts, arrested at Lincoln on complaint of Miss Birely, of Niantic, for betrayal, was brought over by the sheriff of Logan county, and to day appeared before Justice Hardy. Roberts protests that he is innocent and waived examination. Bail was fixed at $600. The accused is in jail.

THE retail grocers of Springfield will picnic at Pekin.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Macon County Boys in Blue Who Never Returned From the Front

The Soldier Dead, Some of Whose Graves Will be Strewn With Flowers May 30th

On May 30th the patriotic people throughout the United States will assemble in the silent cemeteries and with solemn ceremonies observe the yearly custom of strewing the graves of fallen heroes with flowers, beautiful tokens of gratitude and loving remembrance. Memorial services will be held at the Grand Opera House and the usual ceremonies will be held at Greenwood

THE DEAD

Joe Ray, a veteran of the 41st Illinois regiment, has prepared the following list of Macon county heroes who did not return from the front In the list of killed are included the mortally wounded The prominent battles were Ft Donelson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Jackson, Miss, Champion Hill, Vicksburg and Atlanta, Ga

8TH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

Capt F. Leeper	killed
N Mathews	"
W N Bullard	"
C Henderson	"
G S Leach	"
J B Lowell	died
M Warner	killed
A. J Baker	died
H Cochrane	killed
W Denniston	"
J. F Huison	"
W J Jefferson	"
G W James	"
A Jones	"
T. J Muirhead	"
G Hope	"
H. Whitbeck	"
W. A Bradbury	killed
W. W Festes	"
J T Greer	"
J Haggard	died
P McCarty	killed
B F James	"
W. A McKinley	died
J. W Rector	"
G. W. Squier	"
Lieut H. J Marsh	killed
C. Feckner	"
G Allin	"
W Becker	died
J. Bruner	killed
F. Durant	"
A Dunham	
A Gerner	died
G Gardershine	killed
J Keller	"
F C Miller	"
J W. Priest	"
A. Wills	"
A Andrish	"
C. Webber	"
C Lentz	"
T Scanlin	"
G. B Millard	died
D W. Greenwault	"

TWENTIETH ILLINOIS INFANTRY.

T. Patterson	died

21ST ILLINOIS INFANTRY

E Smith	killed
H Bacon	killed
P Bles	died
J Canouff	killed
F H Hammer	died
D Foley	killed
W. H. Higgins	killed
G S Stuart	died
B F. Wills	killed
R Zorger	killed
H B Martin	died
J. Cram	died

22D ILLINOIS INFANTRY

S Braun	killed

30TH ILLINOIS INFANTRY

T. Quinn	died

33D ILL. INFANTRY.

A. C Peterson	died

39TH ILL INFANTRY

J. T. Turrill	died

41ST ILL INFANTRY.

Lt Col A. Tupper	killed
L. B. Morton	died
B. Kelsey	killed
D S Morse	died
W H Hecocks	killed
F. O. Spooner	"
J. S. Cox	"
J B. Drenner	"
M C. Dubois	"
H. G Clark	died
M Giblin	died
J. E Hull	killed
N. Huston	"
I N. Jordan	"
J. W Moore	died
W. H. Stookey	"
W H Smith	killed
G Tuttle	"
M F. Timmons	"
J. E Williams	died
Capt. J L Armstrong	"
Capt W. S. Oglesby	killed
J. Zick	"
J. Graham	"
J. R Berry	"
J Beshle	"
B. Berry	died
E W. Baker	"
D M. Davis	killed
W J. Graham	died
J. Gall	"
T Herring	killed
J. W. Long	"
S Langdon	died
L. Ordlich	"
G A. Peck	"
M L. Passley	"
J Read	killed
W. C Rose	"
G. W. Smith	"
W. H Ready	"
P. Kemry	"
H. White	"
J. D Williams	"
F. M Payne	died
J W Huff	killed
F. W. Ludington	died
J. B. Allen	killed

49TH INFANTRY.

J. E. Schroll	died

62D INFANTRY.

J. Cattrell	died

63RD INFANTRY

D. L Dawson	died
D Robison	"
S. A. Armstrong	"
J Barnehart	"
S. D. Campbell	"
G. Smith	"

68TH INFANTRY.

F. Church	died
D. J. Crown	"

82D INFANTRY.

M. Moesper	died

88TH INFANTRY

E. Washburn	killed

115TH INFANTRY.

J. M Pope	died
M. L. Armstrong	"
M. J. Ashmead	killed
D F Clements	"
J Johnson	"
Z. Pope	died
J. V. Rose	"
H. J Ruby	killed
W Rutledge	"
H Robberts	"
A Luttrell	"
G L Roe	died
A. Shively	killed
L L. Ward	died
G N. Jenken	missing

116TH INFANTRY.

Col N. W Tupper	died
Lieut. Col A Froman	killed
Capt. G F. Hardy	died
Lieut. J. B. Purdew	"
S. Baty	killed
E Allen	"
A. H. Balch	died
W. Bear	"
J. E Beamer	"
C J Bonset	"
H Bundy	"
A. Caulk	"
A. Cheek	"
G. W. Davis	killed
E. Falconer	died
J. H. Hollandsworth	"
G A Jones	"
S. D Marsh	"
J A. Michener	"
D Miller	"
W T Morris	killed
C McCurdy	died
J Peck	"
J V Palmer	killed
H M Rinnell	died
E L Rose	"
J W Rodgers	killed
D W Stapp	died
H Walker	"
C T Wright	"
W J Walters	died
Lt. J. S Taylor	killed
R Bills	killed
S C Bradshaw	died
P Burke	"
C V. Bell	"
L Dickson	"
T Enos	"
S G. Frank	"
C. M Garvei	"
J W. Jordan	"
J. Jordan	"
R McDonald	"
H W Nesbitt	"
G W. Olney	"
G W Patterson	killed
B. F Smoot	died
J D. Sherman	"
J A Staines	"
A Shepherd	killed
Capt F White	killed
J W. Ellis	died
W T Camp	"
J. B Davidson	"
R G Warnick	"
I W Markel	"
W D Wallace	"
J W Altrum	"
W A. Akers	"
J P Beedles	"
W Busshart	"
H M Bankson	"
F Cole	"
R L Davidson	"
F R Davidson	killed
D Gregory	died
C Grennell	"
E L. Goff	"
E J Howell	"
H Jones	"
J Krone	"
J Mayers	"
E. Montgomery	"
S B McConaughy	"
H C Scott	"
J A Spaulding	"
W Thomas	"
R S. Traughber	"
I W Travis	"
S H. Travis	"
U. D Travis	"
L Timmons	"
L. Wehler	"
G. V. Williams	died
D F Armstrong	"
J F Bouser	killed
D Gill	died
J B Strever	"
J. Long	"
A Andrew	"
W. Amber	"
H Amber	"
W Briggs	"
N Cooper	"
J Craft	"
A F. Corn	"
G. Emerick	"
J. W. Fennor	killed
W. F. Lukens	died
J. E Liston	killed
J Plater	died
W Rinehart	"
F. Smith	"
A G Williams	"
I Wethers	"
A. Wethers	"
A J Wright	"
A. Briggs	"
Capt. L J Eyman	killed
Lieut J. D Noon	died
S. J Varney	"
E. C Eyman	"
E. H. Boyd	"
J Bruce	"
G W Bruce	"
E L Benton	"
J E Clark	died
M Carver	"
I M Cross	"
F. M Danley	"
C. Farnam	killed
J. W. Fowler	"
E. M. Gass	died
W. Huston	killed
J J Hollis	"
B Harrison	died
E. M. Johnson	"
H. Kelsey	"
M. Land	"
G. Pettit	"
J. H. Parr	"
I. W. Ritenhouse	killed
A. Smaller	died
T. A. Snyder	"
G. Van Gundy	"
J. H. Young	"
W. P Benton	"
Capt. A. B Davis	"
Lieut. L. Nelm	"
J. Allaman	"
C Barrett	"
W. W. Dickey	killed
D. A. Dickey	"
J. Gant	died
C. R. Harper	"
W C. Hoocker	"
G W. Liekliter	"
W. C Smith	"
W. E. Shastid	"
W. Secrist	died
W. L Vermillion	"
J. Art	"
J. Barth	"
J. Bratz	"
J. W. Fulk	"
W. S. Guthrie	"
A. Hermhold	"
O. Herrindeen	died
J C Hutchenson	"
M. Keller	"
E Koehler	"
A Miller	killed
A Morrell	killed
S V Reynolds	died
M A Smoot	"
J Strickland	"
H. Shinneman	"
J Younger	killed
J Lantz	died
J McConomy	"
Lt N W Wheeler	killed
T McCan	died
J. Purtsoff	"
J Herrin	"
J. W Ashberry	killed
C M Beard	died
J. Brooks	"
A. Coleman	"
M Clark	"
G. Deboy	killed
B Devore	died
A. Folhs	"
J. Gullith	"
R Hix	"
H Hegar	killed
W Holder	died
J James	killed
D James	died
J Johnson	"
G W Leigh	"
M Matton	"
S Poyner	"
J Ryan	killed
J W Reed	died
T J Reed	"
D Stains	"
J. W Wood	"
L C Chapman	killed
I Richardson	died

117TH INFANTRY

W H. Kingsley	killed

145TH INFANTRY

C Scott	died
C L Bonham	"
A B Rolls	"

150TH INFANTRY.

T Black	died
S. Milam	"
S. P Adams	"

152D INFANTRY.

W F Houseman	died

2D CAVALRY.

Lieut N L. Shannon	killed
S C. Coulter	died
J. H. Briggs	killed
S Miller	"

5TH CAVALRY

J Dennis	died

7TH CAVALRY.

W T Clark	killed
G W Kaylor	"
M Ashmead	"
A H Jordan	"
J McElroy	"
J Powers	"
C. Dunston	"
M Haworth	died
J. Hafran	"
J A Stookey	"
W H Ater	"
A. J. Holman	"

BROKE THE RECORD

Al Morgan Collected $136,005 64—The Best Collection.

A S Morgan, the tax collector for Decatur township, has made his final settlement with C. H. Patterson, county treasurer, paying him $136,005.64, less his commission which is limited to $1.500 His total commission was $2,720 11, but by law he is limited to 2 per cent on $75,000, as his pay for collecting the taxes

Collector Morgan has broken the record, as the amount collected exceeds that of last year over $12,000. He has given the duties of his office undivided attention and finishes his labor satisfied with the showing. Below the report is given in detail.

CITY OF DECATUR

Amount Assessed	$195,490 18
Amount collected	121,947 65
Amount delinquent	51 542 53
Collector's commission	2 478 95
Balance due	$121,468 70

DEATURTOWNSHIP—OUTSIDE OF CITY.

Amount assessed	$18,048 79
Amount collected	12,057 99
Amount delinquent	6,500 70
Collector's commission	241 16
Balance due	11,816 83

GRAND TOTAL, CITY AND TOWNSHIP.

Total assessed	$194 138 97
Total collected	136 005 64
Total delinquent	58 133 33
Total Commission	2 720 11
Total balance paid treasurer	$133,285 53

PECULIARLY appetizing in the harvest season is the food cooked with Dr Price's Baking Powder.

Death of Mrs. Moore.

Mrs Catharine E Moore died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, No 328 South Webster street, in the 67th year of her age. Her death was due to erysipelas. Deceased leaves two sons, Chas. Moore, of this city, and Ellis Moore, of Lenark A short service will be held at the residence at 7 o'clock this evening. The remains will be taken to Kinmundy, Ill., to-night at 10 o'clock for burial.

Died Near Forsyth.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Thomas Lewis, died last night at 7 30 o'clock at the family residence, three miles northwest of Forsyth. The deceased was 75 years of age and leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Smith, who resides in resides in Kansas City.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. McRoberts, at Indianapolis, Ind., May 25—a son.

To Mr and Mrs. W. A. Petrie, 1410 East Eldorado street, May 25—a daughter.

Two saloons having discontinued business in Havana, leaves an even dozen dramshops

STRUCK ON A CROSSING

"Billy" Niedermeyer, the Grocer, and His Little Son Have a Very Close Call for Their Lives

Both Badly Hurt—The Rig Wrecked—Carried Home Unconscious—Three Doctors Called.

From Tuesday's Daily

William Niedermeyer, the grocer at 1027 North Water street, also proprietor of the Decatur Cuff Holder Co, lies in a bed at his home at the above number with a long scalp wound on the top of his head, his face scratched and his back sprained On a lounge in another room is his son, Arthur, aged five years, with his left arm broken below the elbow and his head, face, back and knees showing serious bruises Both will recover. They were attended by Dr Enos and the Drs R. L and E B Walston, and given prompt and proper surgical attention

Mr Niedermeyer and his little boy had had a close call for their lives at the Church street crossing of the Wabash railway at about 12 o'clock when the Chicago express dashed over the crossing Both had been down town together Mr N. had made a deposit at the bank, and had then started for the home of Mr. Glotz in the Seventh ward. The horse was driven at a slow trot At the crossing where the accident occurred there was a box car standing on the west side on the side track, and an approaching train could not have been seen easily by any one approaching the crossing from the south Mr Niedermyer drove on to the crossing only then to realize that the express was close upon him He urged the horse forward at a quicker pace and had nearly cleared the middle of the crossing when the train struck the hind wheel close to the hub and threw father and son out of the wagon, shattering the wheels and making a wreck of the wagon The train came to a stop some distance beyond the crossing and Mr N and his boy who had been thrown to the side of the street by the shock, were picked up bleeding profusely and both apparently fatally injured Physicians were summoned and the father and son were taken to their home at 1027 North Water street Mr. N. did not regain consciousness until he had reached his home

Eye witnesses of the accident state that the train was going at great speed, fully 20 miles an hour One party was confident that it was going faster than 20 miles an hour Mr. Niedermeyer says he has no recollection of the accident He claims that when he was approaching the crossing he listened for a train, He heard a noise, but he didn't think it was a train because he did not hear a whistle or the ringing of a bell. He said "I couldn't hear any bell and I was sure there was no danger I didn't know it was so late and I had forgotten all about the noon train coming in"

It is a fact that the Church street crossing, is one of the worst in the city for the safe passage of vehicles, and for many years it has been strongly advocated with good reason that there should be a flagman at that point. The speed with which the trains run in and out of the city should be reduced

Mr Niedermeyer had many callers today, and everybody congratulated him upon his narrow escape, and consoled him with the remark that it might have been worse. So it might.

All Right

William Niedermeyer and his little son, Arthur, who were injured yesterday in the accident at the Church street crossing of the Wabash railway, are resting reasonably well to day. Both are very sore. They will be around again in a few days

THE housewife's ambition is crowned when she uses Dr Price's Baking Powder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George A. Fleming has returned from Storm Lake, Ia, and says everything looks well there. He sold 360 acres of land one and one half miles from Storm Lake, consideration $18,000

C. C. Stoddard returned from Ramsey yesterday where he went to consult his family physician, who ordered a change of climate for him. Mr. Stoddard will probably leave for Las Vegas, N. M., about June 1.

Cerro Gordo *New Era* About the first of June George H Moore will go to Decatur to take charge of the grain business of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. H M. Greene will probably conduct the business for the elevator here.

Frank Hight of Assumption left last evening on the Wabash train for Las Vegas, N. M, where he will spend the summer. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Nora He is a brother of Mrs. J H Culver and Mrs Frank Webb of this city He has been in poor health for some time, and he makes the trip with the hope that the change of climate will benefit him

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1895.

THE Democratic party is a success at passing unconstitutional laws.

THE Legislature yesterday fixed June 14 as the day for final adjournment.

THE careful observer can already note the fact that the free silver delusion is losing ground wherever the discussion is going on.

THE death of Alderman Bischof will necessitate the declaring of a vacancy and the calling of a special election to elect his successor.

THE Hessian fly is now in business producing the dollar wheat the Democrats promised the farmers in 1892. The Hessian fly, in this respect, is more potent than the Wilson tariff bill.

SOME of the city appointees who enjoy the distinction of having been twice confirmed, two weeks ago were mentioned as carpetbaggers, while on the other hand an old settler was rejected.

THE rush of 25,000 people to the Kickapoo reservation where there are only 440 claims, is not unlike thousands of other people rushing after the free coinage of silver in the hope of bettering their condition.

SENATOR PALMER is in Washington and has told the President that the free silver sentiment in Illinois is dying out but that the Democratic convention which meets in June will declare for free coinage of silver.

AN effort is being made to secure the pardon of the Younger brothers. If they were incarcerated in an Illinois penitentiary the persons making the effort could wear overcoats and succeed without exerting themselves enough to perspire.

THE Populists and Hinrichsen and Altgeld will probably refer to the decision of the supreme court declaring the income tax law unconstitutional, as the crime of 1895. Judging from the length of speeches made by the justices the matter was as fully debated as the act of 1873.

GEN. GORDON of Georgia tells the following story relative to cheap money: "One day a cavalryman rode into camp on a reasonably good horse. 'Hello, Cavalryman,' said a foot soldier, 'I'll give you $3,000 (Confederate money) for your horse.' 'No you won't,' was the horseman's reply, 'I just paid $4,000 to have him curried.'"

ORDINARILY life insurance is regarded as an incentive to suicide, but in Chicago a case has developed where a life insurance acted as a preventive. One Charles Peters was in the act of taking his own life on account of trouble with his wife, when it occurred to him that in case of his death his wife would be the beneficiary of a policy he held, and rather than favor her in that way he gave up the job.

JOSEPH CHOATE, who argued the income tax cases for the appellants before the supreme court, will receive $200,000 for his services. He was to receive $100,000, and in case the tax was declared unconstitutional he was to receive $100,000 additional. If we had free silver coinage at the rate of 16 to 1, his fee would have been $400,000. Who can't see the advantage of free silver?

A FREE coinage gold and silver club has been organized in Chicago. The idea that gold and silver can be coined free at the present ratio is preposterous. Nobody would have gold bullion coined into 100 cent dollars to circulate with silver dollars only worth 50 cents. If every citizen in the United States were to belong to such a club the idea advanced by the name of the club could not be realized.

"If you see it in the Chicago Tribune" says the Milwaukee *Wisconsin*, "its so." We cannot deny it.—Chicago *Tribune*.

This reminds us of the Hon. Tom Merritt, of Marion county, who was one of a company that were discussing who was the best lawyer in Northern Illinois. Soon the discussion took a wider range and some one asked, "Who is the best lawyer in Southern Illinois?" "I am" said Tom. "How can you prove it?" asked the inquirer. "I don't have to prove it" said Tom "I confess it.

ACCORDING to "Coin's Financial School" "the crime of 1873" knocked down the price of wheat in 1894 to 50 cents per bushel. If what Coin and his disciples call the demonetization of silver made wheat cheap, how will they explain the recent rise in wheat. If gold caused the decline, gold should als have credit for the rise. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." The recent rise in wheat and the well known causes for it ought to open the eyes of a great many people to the demagogery in Mr. "Coin's" book which attributes cheap wheat to the crime of 1873.

ILLINOIS *State Journal*: A feminine flutter has been created at Cape May, N. J., by the necessity of giving male characters to two pretty girls for the presentation of a scene from the "Merchant of Venice" in the high school because there are not enough boys in the school to take all the male parts. The agitation is due to the fact that the proper costuming requires the girls to appear in tights. That such squeamishness should develop in a bathing resort like Cape May, which is noted for the lavish display of feminine unmentionables in the summer season, seems rather queer, but it is not new for women to be inconsistent. If Cape May cannot furnish girls who can fill the tights with satisfaction, the managers should send to Springfield. There are two in this city who show when they ride the bicycle that they are qualified to fill tights of decidedly generous dimensions, and that they do not need the excuse of salt water for the display.

A Woman Politician.

A great many deals in politics have been unearthed in the history of this country. In recent years much has been said in favor of woman suffrage, and it has been urged that woman suffrage would purify politics, and yet one of the worst political deals we have ever known had a woman with full suffrage and a nomination for a state office in it. At the state election in Montana Attorney General Haskill was a candidate for attorney general. Miss Knowles was also a candidate, and besides these two another gentleman was a candidate for the same office. It was a hot triangular fight, with Miss Knowles running like an old stager. All at once, to the surprise of everybody she withdrew from the race and at once the gossips said that she had made a proposition to one of the candidates to marry him on condition that she withdrew from the contest. No one pretended to say which of the two candidates she had made the deal with, and no one know until a few days ago when Haskell, who had been elected, married the female politician. What will our woman suffragists say to this? How can they harmonize it with their theory of purifying politics? Here was a woman with the nomination for the high office of attorney-general, conferred by a convention of her peers, in her pocket, while secretly she had her eyes fixed on an office or a man and sold out her party for the man, and let the office go to the "demnition bowwows." It's discouraging. Suppose an unmarried but very proper man were running for governor on a gold bug ticket, and an unmarried woman, after a great expenditure of wind and toil, were nominated for governor by the free silver coinage 16 to 1 ratio party, and when the campaign had well progressed that woman candidate were to make a deal with the gold bug candidate to marry him and pull right out of the contest, and leave her party stranded in the fight for a unit of value. Wouldn't that be awful? It would suggest the necessity of either nominating unmarriageable women or forcing them into contract not to marry or contract a marriage during the campaign, and even then the contract might be broken.

Shoddy.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: A plague of foreign shoddy is upon this country *as one of the results of the new tariff* law. This shoddy, now arriving by ship loads, is the woolen refuse of the world, raked up from the hospitals, slums, almshouses and pest houses of Europe and the seaports of other continents. The McKinley duty on shoddy was 30c a pound, which shut it out as dangerous and a fraud generally; but the Wilson bill admits it on a payment of 15 per cent ad valorem, which is virtually no duty at all. Under the McKinley law the importation of shoddy averaged not more than 9,000 pounds a month, but now it is coming at the rate of over 1,000,000 pounds a month. The people of the United States will soon be wearing this vile stuff or carpeting their floors with it, and it is useless to claim that it can be properly cleaned or freed from disease germs. The prophets who said that the Wilson bill would reduce the Americans to rags might have put the case stronger, for it is now clothing them in the rags of European beggars and victims of contagion. Here are the official figures for those who doubt this view of the case: During the nine months ending March 31, 1894, the total imports of shoddy were 75,923 pounds. During the eight months ending with March 31, 1895, the imports of shoddy amounted to 9,713,187 pounds. Consumers of woolen goods have a right to know where this filthy refuse is going, and those who are working it up will doubtless be exposed, as they richly deserve to be.

"The Jackass Party of the Hemisphere."

New Orleans Picayune (Dem): The Democrats lost control of the country from 1861 to 1893, and were able to hold it only four years, when they appear to be again about to wreck their party on another sectional issue. This time the opposing sections are not the North and the South, but the East and the West. The South, if it would, could keep out of this trouble; but its people manifest a strong desire to plunge into it. They could save the Democratic party, but it looks as if they will not. There is a big free fight going on between the West and the East, and there is nothing more attractive than a free fight to fighting people. There are heads to be broken, and the opportunity to take a hand in the sport is not to be neglected. It makes very little difference whose head is hit, so that only it is a head and an opportunity is offered to break it. The artists who draw satirical pictures for the illustrated comic papers represent the Democratic party as a long eared and foolish donkey. Should the Democratic party, after having been in political retirement for thirty-two years, deliberately destroy itself in one single term after its restoration to power, it will then have fully earned the right and title to be considered the jackass party of the hemisphere.

THE report that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris will soon marry Gen. H. K. Douglas in a few days is again doing service as a news item.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address.

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Redemption Money and Prices.

Those campaigners who are trying to rally the people for free silver are continually dinning in their ears the sophistry that prices are controlled by the amount of redemption money in use. Secretary Carlisle in his Covington speech against free silver coinage had this to say about such an assumption, which completely refutes it:

It is contended, however, that prices of commodities have fallen since 1873, and that this reduction of prices has made it more difficult to pay debts now than it was then. It is true that the prices of some things have fallen, but it is equally true that the prices of some things have increased. It is not true, however, that our people owe any debts contracted as far back as 1873, but it may be that some of our great corporations which issued bonds before that date still owe them, but they have all been refunded at a low rate of interest, so that our free coinage friends may not be disturbed on their account. The fundamental proposition of the advocates of free coinage is that all values are measured and all prices are fixed and regulated by the amount of redemption money in the country, and that the amount of paper currency, or credit money, as it is sometimes called, such as bank notes, government notes, and other circulating media, exert no influence on the values or price of commodities. Having dogmatically asserted this principle, they proceed without further argument to the conclusion that the legal demonetization of silver in 1873 and the legal establishment of the gold standard of value at that time are the causes of the alleged decline in the prices of commodities in this country, and then, upon the theory that high prices for the necessaries of life would be a blessing to the people, they appeal to the consumers of agricultural and manufactured products to unite with them in the effort to secure the free and unlimited coinage of all the silver that the owners of bullion may see proper to present at the mints. Even if we should admit the truth of their first proposition, their conclusion that the demonetization of silver reduced prices is founded upon the assumption of a fact which cannot be established. They have wholly failed to allege, much less to prove, that silver actually constituted any part of the redemption money in use or in existence in this country before or at the time of that legislation. If it did not, then it is clear that its legal demonetization did not and could not in fact reduce the amount of such money in this country, and cannot have reduced prices. It is well known personally to every gentleman in this audience who was old enough to know what was transpiring in 1873 that there was not a dollar of silver in circulation at that date. The assumption upon which the argument is based is diametrically opposed to the historical and official fact. The only metallic or redemption money in use here at that time was gold, which amounted to only $135,000,000, including what the government was using, whereas we now have about $625,000,000 in gold and $497,652,873 in full legal-tender silver, besides about $77,000,000 in subsidiary silver coin. If, therefore, prices have fallen since 1873, the decline has taken place in spite of the fact that our full legal tender metalic money has been increased until it now amounts to more than seven times as much as it did at that date, and consequently the alleged decline in prices must be attributed to some other cause than the demonetization of silver. These facts prove not only that the demonetization of silver did not reduce the amount of redemption money in this country, but they prove also that the fundamental proposition of the advocates of silver coinage is erroneous and that prices are not fixed or regulated by the amount of redemption money alone, for, if so, prices should have increased since 1873.

THE Chicago *Tribune*: After making full allowance for the oscillations of the market, the influence of frosts, the work of the Hessian fly, and other causes, the "crime of 1873" seems to have got in its work pretty well in the wheat market. In a very few weeks the price in Chicago advanced from 52 cents to 82 cents. That "terrible crime" is far-reaching in its effects, and, if fake "Coin" may be credited, "the end is not yet."

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* speaking of a baby show now in progress in St. Louis suggests that "these women who receive prizes should meet in mass convention and denounce the judges as actuated in their conduct by ignorance, prejudice and malice." This may be all well enough as far as it goes, but it might foment more trouble if they were to charge, also, that the prizes were distributed by a "kitchen cabinet."

THERE is talk that Gen. John M. Schofield is to be the next Democratic nominee for President on a free silver platform. It is argued that he will command the vote of the war veterans of both sides. As free silver would cut every pension down one-half it is very improbable that any old ex-union soldier would care to go to his own funeral *in such a procession.*

Precipitous.

Mrs. Wabash—Mrs. Weed says she is beginning to think marriage is a failure.

Mrs. Lakeside—That's just like her, to jump at a conclusion; why, she hasn't been married but four times.—N. Y. World.

In Bodily Form.

"Young man," said the elderly party, severely, "you ought to ask for grace, on your knees."

"I—I had her there all last evening, sir," responded the embarrassed youth.—Chicago Tribune.

Figures Disprove It.

"Talk is cheap," said Timberwheel, in the course of a debate with Winebiddle.

"I deny that," was the reply. "Did you ever figure up the cost of a session of the United States congress?"—Town Topics.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Battles & Eichinger's drug store.

THE Bessie Ross, a $25,000 pleasure yacht, on her way from Galveston, Tex., to New York, went up the Illinois river past Peoria Sunday. She is owned by George B. Hayes, of Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUND MONEY MEN.

Unexpectedly Large Attendance at the Memphis Convention.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND EULOGIZED.

Gen. Catchings Selected as Permanent Chairman—Carlisle's Speech—The Secretary Accorded a Perfect Ovation—The Platform.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24.—The "Sound Money" convention, which met here yesterday afternoon, was a much bigger affair in point of attendance than the most sanguine of its projectors had anticipated. There are thousands of visitors in the city, and the Auditorium, with its seating capacity of 8,000, was taxed to accomodate the crowd seeking admission.

The delegates began to assemble at the Auditorium shortly after 1 o'clock. There were few men of nationaal reputation in the columns that marched up the aisles with military tread, but those that were recognized came in for a hearty greeting Gen. Thomas C. Catchings, of Mississippi, who has parted with his flowing beard since the adjournment of congress, was unrecognized at first, but when the assemblage caught on to his identity it made the rafters ring. Others who came in for a true southern demonstration as they appeared at the head of their state delegations were Congressman Kyle, of Mississippi; Clark, of Alabama and Patterson, of Tennessee; Lieut.-Gov. Alvord, of Kentucky, and Lieut.-Gov. Stannard, of Missouri.

When Chairman Crawford of the local committee of fifteen assumed the gavel at 2 o'clock there were 620 delegates on the floor, and 1,500 spectators of both sexes in the galleries.

The few words of welcome in behalf of the Bluff city were prettily and quickly spoken and permanent organization was then in order.

The Alabama congressman was recognized for the purpose of presenting the name of the little giant from Mississippi as permanent chairman, but he availed himself of a call to the platform to lead off the oratorcial fireworks with a speech that aroused all the energetic enthusiasm of his audience.

"We are not a forlorn band making a desperate and hopeless fight," said Representative Clarke, "but we are here to give form and organization and voice to a deep-rooted and widely-spread public opinion, that is growing in volume, and which is destined to mold the financial policy of this country. We have nothing to fear in the fight that has been forced upon us. The conservatism of the American people will not allow its monetary system to be dragged down to the debased level of Mexico and China. The roar of the free silverites is as the roar of a fire fed upon chaff that soon burns itself out and leaves but ashes and smoke. It is but the echo of the flat moneyites. Standing here as a southern man, I say that I have firm confidence in the sound sense and integrity of that section of the country, in the cotton men and the industry that has made Memphis one of the most important cotton markets in the world.

"We are not the blind followers or tools of any man or set of men, but we are led by a man who has, like no other man since Jackson, the confidence of the American people. [Prolonged applause.] Why? Because the American people know that their president is honest [cheers]; that he possesses mental and moral courage [more cheers]; that he is not only a man, but a whole man; that he has a wisdom that no obloquy can darken."

Shouts and stamping followed the speakers' retirement from the platform, and there was more of the same kind when the motion was put and Gen. Catchings declared selected as permanent chairman.

On being escorted to the chair he gracefully acknowleged the honor, and then continued:

"No convention has ever assembled in this region for a higher or nobler purpose. Not a man has come here to advance any personal end or to accomplish any selfish purpose. We come here believing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would be disappointing to its advocates and disastrous to all public and private interests. We are assembled for the purpose of giving testimony in open church to our faith. All kinds of charges have been made against us. We have been charged with seeking the interests of the money lenders. Let us give the lie to that. We have been accused of being in league with Wall street. Give the lie to that. Let us go home determined to stand resolutely for sound money, though the world, the flesh and the devil be against us. [Cheers.] Our views are sanctified by the approval of all the intellect and intelligence of the country outside of political life. [Cheers.] Let us stand by our colors and fight as a man fights who knows he has right on his side. The great heart of the American people always responds to the truth at the proper time, and it is impossible to believe that sixty-seven millions of people, composing the greatest government on earth, would deliberately cut themselves loose from the civilization of the world and ally themselves with Mexico, China and Japan, and people of that sort.

"Speaking for myself, before this great audience, I say I stand for Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle. [Prolonged applause.] Why should these men desire to engraft upon the people a policy that is burdensome, when these people have given to them with a free hand every honor that has been conferred upon them?"

The selection of a committee on resolutions was next in order. There was a bobbing of heads and a babel of tongues for a space of five minutes and then the roll of states was called and the following were designated to prepare the pronouncianmento: John M. Atherton, Kentucky; E. H. Richardson, Georgia; S. C. Cox, Florida George M. Trenholm, South Carolina; George E. Leighton, Missouri; Josiah Patterson, Tennessee; Richard H. Clarke, Alabama; U. M. Rose, Arkansas; Leroy Percy, Mississippi; J. C. Morris, Louisiana; Rufus Hardy, Texas; Daniel Miller, Maryland; W. R. Mayo, Virginia.

There was no response when the states of West Virginia and North Carolina were called.

Just as the committee had completed, the tall form of Secretary Carlisle emerged from the stage. In an instant delegates and spectators, women and children, were on their feet, and a mighty shout went up. It was succeeded by a yell yet dear to southern hearts, and then again with a volley of cheers, with waving of hats and canes and other accompaniments. The ovation continued for several moments, and was renewed when the secretary of the treasury was formally presented.

Silence having been with difficulty restored, Mr. Carlisle began his speech, the delivery of which occupied precisely one and a half hours. He spoke with unwonted energy and made few references to his notes. He was listened to with profound attention, the audience being apparently anxious to grasp and follow the trend of his argument and the mass of figures with which it was supported, and there were few interruptions of approval until toward the close. Then when with quivering forefinger he declared that the hard-earned savings of the poor ought not to be sacrificed to the avarice of wealthy mine owners or the ambition of aspiring politicians, his hearers fairly went wild, and when, in his peroration, he urged that there could be no prosperity for one section at the expense of the other, but that all must stand or fall together, it looked for a moment as though the enthusiastic audience would storm the platform.

When the speaker concluded he was given a final ovation, and a recess until 8 o'clock was at once taken.

The committee on resolutions went into session at the Gayoso hotel, with Judge Ross, of Little Rock, as chairman, and when the convention reassembled at 8:30 it was presented with the following platform and resolutions:

First—Believing a uniform and certain standard of value necessary to the agricultural, commercial and industrial development and prosperity of our common country, we favor the maintenance of all our money, whether gold, silver or paper, on a parity, to the end that each dollar, whatever may be its composition, shall have equal purchasing and debt-paying power with every other dollar.

Second—Profiting by the experience of Washington, Jefferson and Hamilton and the teachings of the great students of monetary science from the time when John Locke wrote to the discussion of the present day, we accept the truth of the principle now universally recognized and applied in the commercial world, that the bimetallic standard cannot be maintained where the ratio fixed by law for the free coinage of gold and silver does not correspond with the market ratio of the two metals; and that wherever and whenever the legal or coinage ratio varies from the market or commercial ratio to any appreciable extent, the dollar, whether of gold or silver, which thereby becomes of more value as bullion than as money, will go to a premium and retire from circulation. We saw this principle applied in our own national experience when, under the act of 1792, which fixed the coinage ratio at 15 to 1, gold retired from circulation because of a slight decline in the price of silver in the open market, whereby the bullion in a gold dollar became worth a few cents more than the bullion in a silver dollar, and was therefore sold as a commodity because it was worth more as bullion than as money; and again under the act of 1834, which fixed the ratio at 16 to 1, when silver coin retired for a like reason. We are, therefore, opposed to the free, unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the market or commercial ratio is more than 30 to 1, and the difference between the bullion value of a gold and a silver dollar is about fifty cents, on the ground that such action, instead of restoring the bimetallic standard, would inevitably result in silver monometallism.

Third—At this time there is no country in the world which maintains the bimetallic standard; and neither is there any country where the free coinage of silver obtains which is not on a silver basis. Europe, on account of its inability to adopt independently any bimetallic standard, must elect for itself which it prefers, the gold or the silver standard. We therefore favor, in the absence of international co-operation, the retention and maintenance of the existing gold standard; because a change from the gold to the silver standard would have the effect to repudiate all public and private obligations to the extent of the difference between the bullion value of the gold and silver dollar; because whenever such change should be seriously threatened, it would cause an immediate attempt at a collection and liquidation of all debts in anticipation of the result it would produce; because such transition from the gold to the silver basis would destroy public and private confidence, and would involve the country in such a panic, confusion and distress that the products of agriculture and the wages of labor would be unremunerative; the business of commerce would become unprofitable, and our people engaged in industrial occupations would be thrown out of employment; because there is not a progressive and enlightened country in the world which has not elected gold as the preferable standard; because gold standard countries retain silver in their circulation on a parity with gold, whereas there is no silver standard country which does or can utilize gold as money; because there is not a silver country on the globe where the wages of labor are sufficient to sustain the working classes in comfort and independence; and, finally, because the high destiny of the United States demands for the use of the American people that money which experience has taught mankind to be the best suited for the promotion of commerce, the development of manufactures, the encouragement of labor and the advancement of civilization.

Fourth—We rejoice over the adoption of real bimetallism, but in view of the continued fluctuations of the price of silver in the open market, we realize that it is impossible for the United States independently to adopt a bimetallic standard, and deem it unwise and hazardous to the best interests of the people of the country to attempt its establishment. We favor the policy of this country standing in the attitude of readiness at all times to co-operate with the other powers in any effort they may inaugurate looking to the adoption of true bimetallism; but in the meantime, and until successful co-operation is insured, to maintain inviolate its existing standard of value.

Fifth—We favor the retention, as part of our money, the silver now coined, and in order to give a wider field for the use of silver, we favor the funding of all money other than silver and silver certificates below the denomination of $10 into higher denominations, so as to make our entire circulation below the denomination of $10, either silver or silver certificates; and to this end, the secretary of the treasury should be authorized by law to coin from time to time as the people may require them, silver dollars until the demand of commerce for money below the demonination of $10 is at all times satisfied.

Sixth—We realize that our national banking system was adopted during a time of war, and that it is not adapted to existing conditions. We therefore favor such legislation as will secure to the people a system of banking surrounded by such safeguards as will at all times furnish them a safe, elastic and sufficient currency for the transaction of their business.

Seventh—We cannot too highly commend the unflagging courage and sturdy patriotism of President Cleveland in his efforts to protect the national honor and to maintain the public credit during a period of great financial distress and under conditions which threatened danger to both; and we congratulate him and the entire country on the evidences of returning prosperity.

The resolutions were read with deliberation and intently followed by the convention and were applauded until the reference to President Cleveland was reached. Then there was a succession of cheers and a Mississippi delegate yelled: "Read it again." The demand was complied with, and there was more enthusiasm.

When the vote was taken the resolutions were adopted without discussion, and with a shout, and not a voice was heard in the negative.

Then resolutions were passed giving hearty indorsement to the work of the reform committee on sound money of New York, and also urging the formation of sound money leagues and clubs throughout the south, and after a farewell address by Congressman Patterson the convention, at 9:40 p. m., adjourned sine die.

A FACTORY at Havana is turning out metal wagon wheels with broad tires.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS PECULIAR DISEASE.

A Well-known Man Relates His Experience and Tells How He Succeeded in Getting Relief.

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.)

"No one knows except myself the amount of suffering I endured for upwards of four years, from what I was told was catarrh of the stomach." The speaker was Mr. J. P. Fox, one of the best known professional swimmers in St. Louis, now at Prof. Clark's Natatorium, 19th and Pine. Prof. Fox's occupation necessitated his being in the water several hours every day. He contracted a severe cold, which he neglected, then another and another and finally he broke down, the effect of these colds seemed to debilitate and finally disease his stomach, and he had such symptoms as—stinging pains in his head, an inflammation of the membranes of the throat and air passages, which filled with a slimy substance, his appetite failed him, he became gaunt and thin and excessively nervous—all of which denoted Catarrh of the stomach. An attack of vertigo one day rendered him unconscious for half an hour after which he was confined to the house, and scarcely able to walk across the room. He was sleepless, had violent pains and indigestion of the worst kind. Mr. Fox said to our reporter: "Often I would be seized with a feeling of suffocation. This went on until one day a friend insisted that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he read to me a paper wherein several cures of cases similar to mine were reported. I determined to give them a trial. My mother threw the doctor's medicine away and actually before I had taken half of the contents of the first box I began to feel a marked improvement. I began to sleep well, with my returning appetite I began to take a better view of life, the gnawing sensations in my stomach disappeared, I ceased to belch up gas and had no feelings of vomiting after eating, the soreness in my throat went away, and, well, within a month, I ventured out of the house. I kept on with the pills, and—well you see me now. I feel as well as ever I did and I don't suppose there is a sounder man physically than myself in the country. I am in and out of the water three and four times a day, giving swimming lessons, and I certainly attribute my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can use my name if you want to, and I shall be pleased to tell of the great benefits I have derived from the use of the pills at any time."

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LYNCHING AT DANVILLE

William Royce and John Halls, Jr., the Victims of Mob Rule.

Punished for Their Devilish Deed—Jail Doors Battered Open and the Young Men Hanged to the Bridge—Officers Powerless—The Crime.

DANVILLE, May 23.—An outrageous and aggravated criminal assault was made at 7:30 o'clock last evening on Miss Laura Barnett, by John Halls, jr., and William Royce, two well-known young men, both white, who bear a very unsavory reputation. Miss Barnett, in company with Miss Lillian Draper, was walking on the Vermilion river bridge at the foot of Main street, when they were accosted by the two men. The girls started to run.

One of the boys knocked Miss Barnett down. Miss Draper made her escape up Main street and her shrieks collected a crowd who started in pursuit of Halls and Royce, who dragged Miss Barnett with them. They passed John Downs, an old man, who attempted to interfere. He was knocked down by Halls. They took the girl through the fields in the river bottom, where, it is stated they accomplished their purpose. Miss Barnett was found at 12:30 o'clock in an unconscious condition.

Both Halls and Royce were arrested. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $5,000. Both of the young ladies belong to highly respectable families.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

DANVILLE, May 24.—Assistant State's Attorney Buckingham and Frank B. Barnett, of Indianola, father of Miss Laura Barnett, accompanied Miss Lillie Draper to the jail this forenoon, and were present when Miss Draper positively identified Royce and Halls as the parties who committed the heinous assault on Miss Barnett Wednesday night. Royce told Turnkey Phillips that he was 20 years old, and Halls said he was 22 years of age.

THE MOB.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

DANVILLE, May 25.--A large crowd of men met to form a law and order league on call of John Fouriner in South Danville last night. It rapidly grew in numbers and as it had been announced in all evening papers that Royce and Halls had been positively identified by the two girls, the mob feeling was greatly intensified. The father of Miss Bennett, who had come from Indianola, was in the city. He was greatly shocked by the awful crime that had been committed.

ASSAULT ON THE JAIL.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

DANVILLE, May 25.—At one o'clock this morning the mob, which seemed to be well organized, started for the jail, and demanded that the sheriff surrender the prisoners. The sheriff refused. He was somewhat taken by surprise by the visitation, but he was cool and courageous. He addressed the mob at length and told them to go away, but a howl went up: "Hang them! hang them!" and a party of men went off after a heavy telegraph pole. They got it and brought it to the jail, many willing hands taking hold to use it as a battering ram. It was too unwieldy, and another gang of men brought a length of railroad iron, which was used with better effect. In a short time the jail doors were broken open, and the mob leaders flocked into the prison, dragging Royce and Halls outside. Both begged piteously for their lives, but the mob paid no attention to them except to hurry them to the bridge at the foot of Main street, where in a short time both young men were promptly hanged and left dangling in the air, the mob quietly disappearing, many a man saying, "It was a good job," "they got what they deserved," and "it will be a warning to all other men of what they may expect."

CUT DOWN.

[Special to Republican.]

DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—The bodies of Royce and Halls have been cut down, and are now in charge of the coroner who will hold an inquest this afternoon.

There is talk of prosecuting certain members of the mob, by the relatives of the young men, but action in that respect may never assume shape, unless it comes up before the grand jury.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Sensational Scenes — Bookwalter and the Mob—Final Act.

[Specials to the Bloomington Pantagraph.]

AT THE JAIL.

DANVILLE, ILL., May 25, 1:40 a. m.—After repeated efforts to break down the outer jail door with a telephone pole, which produced little or no effect, the crowd momentarily desisted in their efforts to break into the jail.

Ed McCusker stood on the jail steps and addressed the mob, begging them to desist. They laughed him down.

Sheriff Johnson, his wife and Deputy Sheriff James Sloan also begged the mob to disperse.

F. V. Barnett, the father of the injured girl, said to Mrs. Thompson: "Madam, you never had a daughter outraged and her blood demands vengeance." His reply was wildly applauded.

By this time a railroad tie was secured and, with three blows, the outer door was battered in.

The besiegers thronged in and commenced work on the inner door. At this writing (1:30 a. m.) they are pounding away at the inner doors and searching the garret.

The workers are nearly all farmers from the southern part of the county, where Miss Barnett lives. The crowd collected in a livery barn within a block of the jail and marched in a body to that building.

The police and peace officers are unable to control the mob and nothing will save the lives of Halls and Royce if they can be found.

EFFECT OF ALTGELDISM.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—2:30 a. m.—The police at 2 o'clock brought Judge Bookwalter, the circuit judge, to the jail. He made an earnest and eloquent plea to let the law take its course and not bring disgrace on Vermilion county by the first lynching in its history. He assured the men that Halls and Royce would receive severe punishment if found guilty; that at the trial the jury would do its duty.

At first his words produced a telling effect, but the leaders, who are the most prominent men in the county, replied: "Yes; we know that the jury will convict them and give them a severe sentence, but Governor Altgeld will pardon them out. He recently pardoned three rapists you sent up from Champaign county for twenty years, and he will pardon these men. If any other man than Altgeld was governor we would not lynch these men, but we are determined he will never have a chance to turn them loose."

AT THE BRIDGE.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 25—4:15 a. m.—The mob got into John Halls, jr.'s cell at 3:15 a. m.

A procession was formed, taking the boys through Main street to the Gilbert street bridge, where they met Miss Barnett and Miss Draper.

Halls and Royce both walked with a firm step and a rope around each of their necks.

Royce wanted to see his father and a delay followed. His father did not come.

Halls said he was not ashamed of what he had done. They would not jump and they were both thrown over the bridge railing at 3:45 a. m. They dropped thirty feet and death followed fearful convulsions. Their faces were not covered.

They hang side by side on the east railing.

SECRET OUT AT LAST.

Eddie S. Cook Charged With a Serious Offense.

LINCOLN, ILL., May 23.—The second chapter in the sensational suicide of Dr. B. F. Gardner, Jr., the prominent young physician of Atlanta, was disclosed this evening by the arrest of Eddie S Cook, a rich young farmer of Waynesville, charged with having procured a criminal operation upon Minnie Bennett, of Maroa, who died last February. The victim was a beautiful girl, prominent in church circles. She left a dying declaration charging her ruin and death to a young man and physician. Cook's bond was fixed at $2,000, which he gave, to appear Tuesday, May 28.

The arrest of Cook brings the whole case in court. At the time of the death of Miss Bennett at Maroa, parties from DeWitt county came to Decatur to get advice as to what course should be pursued in bringing the author of the girl's death to justice. It was not a case for Macon county action, and the parties returned to Maroa, later bringing proceedings in DeWitt county.

WILDE AND TAYLOR GUILTY

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, May 25.--In the London court to-day Oscar Wilde and his pard Taylor, were found guilty, and each was sentenced to prison for two years at hard labor.

Decatur Was Present.

CLINTON, ILL., May 23.—Clinton Commandery of Knights Templar No. 66 saw the light of its first day here to-day in the most imposing pageant Clinton ever saw. The city was decorated with flags and devices of welcome, and a number of neighboring commanderies were here in full force. The parade reached from the depot nearly to the square. Mayor Magill formally received the visitors, after which they marched to the M. E. church and heard the oration for Ascension day by the Rev. Jonas Artz, of Lincoln. Many officers of the Supreme Commandery were present. The exercises concluded with a banquet at the Fair Opera House to-night.

Decatur sent a large delegation to Clinton. There were 150 members of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., in uniform in the delegation. They got home at 1 o'clock this morning, all agreeing that Clinton is a good town to visit. Mr. Arthur is the name of the commander of No. 66.

Poor Outlook.

PANA, ILL., May 24.—The crop prospects in this section of Illinois are decidedly discouraging. Later developments show there will not be one-third of a fruit crop, and nearly all the garden truck is destroyed. There will not be a fourth of a wheat crop. Heads are short, poorly filled and much lighter than usual. The Hessian fly and chinch bugs are both working on it. Many hundreds of acres have been plowed under, and by the time corn planting has ended, not more than one-third the acreage of last fall will be kept standing. Farmers predict the poorest crop ever raised, and refuse to dispose of last year's crop, claiming that they will have fed it out long before another one can mature.

McKinley and Stevenson.

Gov. McKinley and Adlai E. Stevenson have accepted invitations to speak to the Trade and Labor assembly Fourth of July celebration at Chicago. In a Fourth of July address at Peoria in 1892 Mr. Stevenson managed to get through without mentioning the name of Abraham Lincoln or making any reference to the war of the rebellion. He may have found out something about Lincoln and the war since then.

Harrison and McKinley.

Ex-President Harrison and Governor William McKinley have both agreed to be present, May 30, to speak at the memorial exercises at Grant's tomb.

W. T. SANFORD, Station Agent of Leener, Clarion Co., Pa., writes: "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used. It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Battles & Eichinger.

GOV. ALTGELD has restored the rights of citizenship upon William Ellsworth, of Mason City, who has served one year at the Joliet prison for bigamy.

WILLIAM MILLER, a pioneer of Mowea qua, died of dropsy, aged 71.

A DOCTOR'S SUICIDE

Brings Again the Death of Minnie Williams, of Maroa into Notice.

Several months ago Miss Minnie Williams died at Maroa as the result of a criminal operation. At the time of her death it was supposed the operation was performed at Waynesville by some physician there, but the evidence was so slight and weak that the matter was allowed to drop almost out of mind. She had for a lover one Edward Cook, who is a distant relative of a Dr. B. F. Gardner, of Atlanta. Dr. Gardner was a well educated young man and was the son of Dr. B. F. Gardner, sr., of Atlanta, an old but highly respected citizen of Atlanta. The young doctor has been in court several times in matters connected with his practice, and at this time the Logan county grand jury is in session and has taken up the Williams case. Doctors from Waynesville and also from Maroa were called and their evidence tendered to show that the operation had been performed in Logan county, and young Dr. Gardner was summoned to appear before that body. It is thought that he knew a good deal about the Williams case, and in this way the fact is accounted for that shortly after he received the summons he committed suicide. He lived in Atlanta with his father, and Wednesday morning some of the family were aroused by a noise in the lower rooms, and upon investigation it was found to have been caused by the young doctor, who reported that he was slightly ill. Nothing more was thought of the occurrence until the family arose and found his room empty and that he was not in the house. Later he was found in the barn in the haymow, bleeding from a wound in his neck. He was taken to the house. He was not seriously hurt, begged to be let alone, and was able to walk to the house. He said he wanted to die. About 7:30 o'clock he was left alone, and seizing a razor, he severed the jugular vein and died almost instantly. The suicide has caused much excitement and much talk wherever the sad death of Minnie Williams was a matter of interest.

TO BREAK A WILL.

Heirs to the Drew Estate Go to Law.

TUSCOLA, ILL., May 23.—The Drew will case came up for trial before Judge Wright here yesterday. The case is one in which Laura Ferriter, Ida Epperson and Arthur Kirby, grandchildren of James Drew, late of Atwood, seek to break the last will of James Drew. The contestants reside in Kansas. They do allege in their declaration that James Drew was unduly influenced at the time he made the will and also that he was of unsound mind and easily persuaded. There is about 1000 acres of land, lying in Edgar and Douglas counties, and over $60,000 in money involved in the suit. In all the entire estate is valued at over $100,

For Good Roads.

A road bill was prepared recently and introduced into the lower house at Springfield, but it failed to pass the committee as had a number of other bills which have been prepared for the same purpose. A final effort has been made for this session in the shape of a compromise. The bill has been introduced into the senate by Senator Charles Bogardus, of Ford county, as senate bill No. 488, a bill to provide for road improvements. This bill has the hearty approval of all interested in good roads and while it does not conflict with the present laws or any of the present road officials it unites the county and township in constructing leading highways. In this new bill roads can be built in counties desiring them in an economical and thorough manner.

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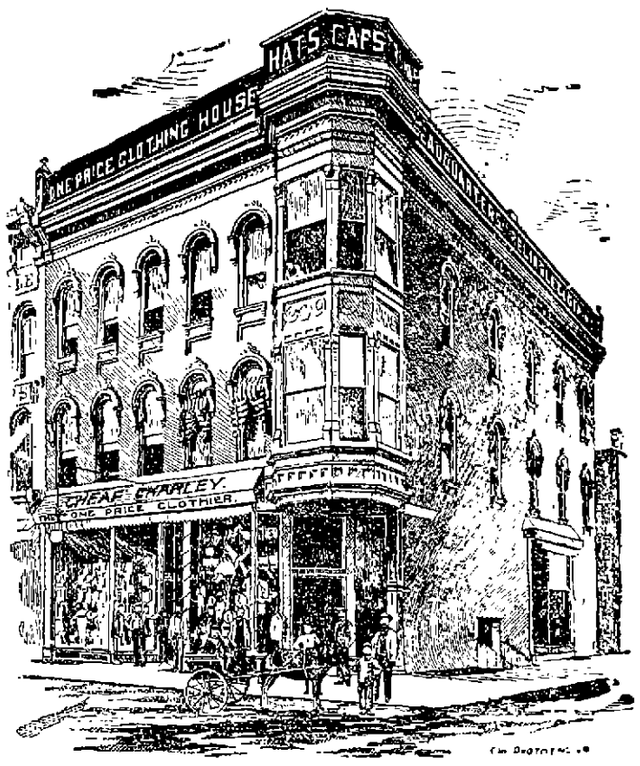

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It is hardly fair to force a tariff, for revenue only upon the country, destroying its full meed of prosperity and then proposing to cure the trouble by the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

WHEN once the trouble the city council has unfortunately got into becomes a thing of the past, the chances are that the people may reasonably expect good work from it. In its make up it is above the average.

FIVE years have passed since the national census of 1890 was taken, and the result, which will be published in 25 quarto volumes, a three volume compendium and a one-volume abstract, is not yet quite complete.

THE *policy heretofore pursued by the* state of Ohio in having one Democrat in the United States Senate, is about to be abandoned. Calvin S. Brice will be succeeded by Ex Gov. Forraker, or some other good Republican.

JUDGE HORTON, of the Cook county court, has granted a divorce to Mrs. Aubery, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court. The decree was granted on the ground of drunkenness of Aubery.

Two military popinjays in Canada on the *event* of the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday took occasion to insult the American flag. The American flag will, however, continue to be respected by a great nation that can whip the socks off any nation that don't like our anatomy.

A MAN by the name of Honey looted the Carson mint of $80,000 in gold. Why didn't he take silver instead of gold? Perhaps he thought he would rather take his chances on gold with the view, in case he was caught, of pleading before a free silver jury that he only stole the rich man's money.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, of New York, says "the Democratic party is dead and must have a new birth." If it is born again it is to be hoped it will be born right, and will not again resort to every sort of subterfuge and deception to get votes. If this should be the result, it will not die of discord the first time it obtains power.

Carlisles speeches delivered last week on sound money will be good Republican campaign documents in 1896, while the votes he cast for free silver in the senate and house, may be used by the free silverites, regardless of the fact that Carlisle says he has changed his mind about the possibility of ever forcing a parity between gold and silver at a 16 to 1 ratio.

SINCE the supreme court has declared the income tax unconstitutional there is talk of enacting a stamp tax on checks. This sort of talk is harmless so long as there is a Republican congress. Republicans are opposed to raising revenue *by any such system. They have a better* one which they will enact into law if Grover Cleveland will let them—one which will not only produce sufficient revenue but will also give the business of the country a healthy and prosperous growth.

SINCE Secretary Carlisle has made his honest money speeches the apostles of free silver have been attacking him on his former record as an advocate of free silver coinage. This is in the nature of an assault upon his consistency. These people forget that Senator Stewart, who is now the leader of the free silver movement, when the act called "the crime of 1873" was under consideration, not only voted for it but made a speech in its favor contending emphatically that gold was the only reliable money, and had been the only true measure of value since the world first used money as a medium of exchange. Why don't the free silverites attack Stewart for his inconsistency?

Two emblems of good luck: the horseshoe and Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Some Silver Facts.

The claim made by those who favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 that free coinage would bring silver to a parity with gold destroys the argument that it would furnish the people cheap money with which to pay their debts.

Free coinage would not bring silver to a parity with gold. If it would not, then the so-called demonetization in 1873 was not the cause for the decline of the decline of the price of silver, and was not the crime it has been characterized as being.

There is not a free coinage country in the world to-day not on a silver basis.

There is not a gold standard country in the world, to-day, that does not use silver for money along with gold.

There is not a silver standard country in the world that uses any gold as money along with silver.

There is not a silver standard country in the world, to-day, that has more than one-third of the circulation per capita the United States has.

There is not a silver standard country in the world, to-day, where the laboring man receives a fair pay for a day's work.

The Mexican dollar, 376.17 grains of silver (six grains more than the American dollar) is worth only about 50 cents of our money. That would be exactly the effect on our silver dollar if we coined, for private account, free, all the silver brought. If we can, by making the ratio 16 to 1, make a silver dollar pass as 100 cents when it is only worth 50 cents, why could it not be done at a ratio of 10 to 1?

Death of Gresham.

The death of Secretary Gresham was not unexpected to those who have noted the care taken to mislead the public as to his real condition in the despatches from Washington. The chances are that had Mr. Gresham followed his good judgment, instead of his prejudices and passions, in political affairs, he would be alive to-day. He is the victim of worry, growing out of the complications in the state department, which were largely due to the fact that an attempt was made to apply distinctive and personal policies rather than the logical rules of diplomacy. The Hawaiian policy, which was a stupendous blunder, originated in a desire to get even with the preceding administration by reversing its policy. This laid the foundation for other complications which came quick and fast, and with them came endless trouble to Gresham which was more than his physical system could bear, and he went down under them.

Had Mr. Gresham kept out of politics, as other men who held judicial positions did, the chances are he would be alive to-day. But he chose to leave his party and accept the position of Secretary of State, under a President with whose theories he had no sympathy. He had no experience in state craft, and had he been inquiring of his judgment he must have come to the conclusion that it would be dangerous to attempt to follow Blaine and other men who are recognized diplomats. The chances were ten to one against making a success.

As a judge, Gresham stood high in the estimation of the people. As a soldier, he did his duty well and received the endorsement of the people. His death will not tend to abate the sympathy his friends have felt for him ever since he left the bench to accept a position in the cabinet, for which he was in no way qualified, and especially that he accepted the appointment from a party with which he could have no sympathy, if he was honest in his previous political convictions.

Hamilton on "The Unit."

The Chicago *Tribune:* There is one passage in Alexander Hamilton's report which tells a great deal in regard to his understanding of the relation of monetary units to be adopted by the United States. It is the following:

That the unit in the coins of the United States ought to correspond with 24 grains and three-fourths of a grain of pure gold, and with 371 grains and one-fourth of a grain of pure silver, each answering to a dollar in the money of account. The former is exactly agreeable to the present value of gold, and the latter is within a small fraction of the mean of the last two emissions of dollars the only ones which are now found in common circulation, and of which the newest is in the greatest abundance.

According to Hamilton's own account these two later issues of dollars from the Spanish mint had contained respectively, 374 and 368 grains of fine silver. If these dollars exchanged for 24¾ grains of pure gold they implied a bullion ratio of 15.11 to 1 and 14.87 to 1. The mean of these two was nearly 15 to 1, and Hamilton said of his 15 to 1 ratio that it was "*somewhat more* than the actual or market proportion." This leaves no room to doubt that Hamilton actually took 24¾ grains of pure gold for the value of the currency unit soon to be adopted and multiplied that number by 15 to obtain the 371¼ grains to be *contained in the silver dollar,* whereas 371 is the exact arithmetical mean between 374 and 368 grains.

The fact is that there was no standard silver dollar to be taken as the unit. Independently of the loss of weight by abrasion Spanish silver dollars had been issued of several different values, as measured by the quantity of pure silver they contained. In writing of those coins Hamilton stated: "That species of coin has never had any settled or standard value, according to weight or fineness, but has been permitted to circulate by tale, without regard to either, very much as a mere money of convenience, while gold has had a fixed price by weight and with an eye to its fineness.

This greater stability of value of the gold coins is an argument of force for regarding the money unit as having been hitherto virtually attached to gold rather than to silver." And he added that "Twenty-four grains and six-eighths of a grain of fine gold have corresponded with the nominal value of the (silver) dollar in the several states without regard to the successive diminutions of its intrinsic worth." Who can read this and continue to entertain the fallacious notion that the silver dollar was chosen as *the* unit of value for the money of the United States?

THE housewife who hesitates in choosing a baking powder will not succeed. Let her take Dr. Price's every time and she will have no trouble.

THE Ohio Republican convention yesterday nominated Asa A. Bushnell, of Springfield, for governor, endorsed B. Forakor for United States senator and William McKinley for president, and declared in favor of sound money, every dollar of which shall be as good as every other dollar, to consist of gold, silver and paper money.

THE governor of South Carolina, who has been kicking at the Federal courts, in reply to severe criticisms, says South Carolina "is still in the Union and in to stay." Of course she is. She tried to go out in 1861, but Uncle Sam took her by the proboscis and "yanked" her back.

THE offense leading to the lynching of two hoodlums belonging to a gang in South Danville has caused the good people of that village to organize a law and order league, the object being to see that this lawless gang is hereafter restrained.

IN his speech before the Ohio Republican state convention Senator Sherman said: "We need a change, and for this change we will have the hearty support of a large portion of the Democratic party."

Altgeld and His Pardons.

On the occasion of the lynching of Halls and Royce in Danville last week, Judge Bookwalter addressed the lynchers and endeavored to dissuade them from their purpose by promising them that these men charged with the crime, if guilty, would be punished according to law. One of the lynchers, as the crowd seemed about to abandon its purpose, replied by saying: "We know these men will be tried and convicted, but if they are Gov. Altgeld will pardon them, as he has recently pardoned three men in Champaign county who were convicted of crime." This struck the mob with great force and the judge's promise was rejected and the men were promptly lynched.

Speaking of this charge, Altgeld defended himself by declaring that the per cent. of pardons granted by him was not as great as that of Governor Cullom and other governors following him, and yet that in face of these facts newspapers shamelessly continued to reiterate the falsehood that he was doing a general pardoning business.

On the same day the governor gave out this interview Judge Bookwalter, without knowing that the governor had said anything on the subject, declared that in his opinion the pardons of Gov. Altgeld had much to do with the double lynching; that Altgeld had recently pardoned two men convicted in Vermilion county without paying the slightest attention to the plain requirements of the statute governing pardons. One was the case of Dr. Willis Cauble, convicted of perjury, who was pardoned before he reached the penitentiary. The other was the case of William Noblett, who was sent up for burglary, and was pardoned without any excuse a few days ago. Judge Bookwalter also said:

While the governor claims the percentage of pardons compared with his predecessors is not against him, there is this distinction, other governors pardoned many near the close of their confinement in order that they might not lose the right of suffrage. Gov. Altgeld pardons before they have fully commenced to serve their sentences. When I appealed to the lynchers the other evening to let the law take its course, they met every argument with the reply, "We know they are guilty, and we are afraid Altgeld will pardon them out." Then they would spit on their hands and attack the iron doors with fresh vigor.

Following is a tabulated statement of the pardons granted since 1881 which gives the lie to Altgeld's statement:

	Term.	Years.	Pardons.	Average per year.
Altgeld	1893-95	2	130	65
Fifer	1889-93	4	157	39
Oglesby	1885-89	4	73	18
Cullom / Hamilton	1881-85	4	121	30

This is the story of Altgeld's pardons in a nutshell. Those newspapers who charge that Altgeld's methods of pardoning convicts, from anarchists down, is dangerous to the peace of society, know what they are talking about, and they know also that his pretense that other governors have pardoned as many as he is an evidence of sublime cheek and reckless dishonesty. Scarcely a week has passed in the last year that this dangerous governor, the product of political fraud and deception, has not turned of the penitentiary, to again prey upon community, men whose hands are wet with the blood of their fellow man, men who have assaulted and despoiled virtue, and men who have committed burglaries whose spoils have not had time to rust where they have been buried.

This is the governor of the state of Illinois, a state that professes to stand abreast with the best states in the Union in the matter of civilization. A governor who plays for the favor of anarchists and the criminal classes by attacking the courts and those who are charged with applying the law. This is the governor, who with the full knowledge that he has lost the respect of the best people of all parties, is again trying to ride back into power by appeals to prejudice, selecting, instead of the parochial school bugbear that has been played for all there is in it, the free silver craze. Upon this false issue he hopes to again be placed where he can turn criminals loose upon the people.

THE Japanese know what's what. Orders for Dr. Price's Baking Powder come even from Japan.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
May	81⅛-81	—	—	79⅝
July	82-82⅛	82⅝	80⅛	80⅝
September	82-82¾	82¾	80⅝	80⅞
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	53⅝-54	—	—	52⅞
July	54⅝-55	55⅛	53⅝	53¾
September	50⅝	50⅝	54⅝	54¾
Oats—				
July	32-33	33	31	31
Pork—				
July	12.95	13.05	12.80	12.90
Sept	13.25	13.35	13.10	13.07½
Lard—				
July	—	—	—	6.85
Ribs—				
May	6.47½	—	—	6.45

July wheat—puts 78c; calls 84¼c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—79. Estimated, 42; Year ago, 59.

Corn—798. Estimated, 800; a year ago, 600.

Oats—324. Estimated, 285; a year ago, 328.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 65; Corn, 915; Oats, 335.

Hog receipts 23,000 estimated, 31,000. Market 5@10c higher. Light $4.40@$4.77½. Mixed, $4.45@$4.80. Heavy, $4.30@$4.85. Rough $4.50@$4.70. Estimated for to-morrow 25,000.

Cattle, receipts 14,000. Market slow, generally 10c lower.

Total clearances of wheat 25,000 bu.; flour 30,000 barrels—equal to 156,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn were 177,000 bu.

Minneapolis received 173 cars of wheat and Duluth 60, a total of 233. Last year, —.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firmer Corn quiet. On passage, wheat and corn firmer.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4.00
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	2.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 5½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; sebaggs, 2½; old roosters, 2c.

JAMES BLIZZARD is the captain of the base ball club at Pekin.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland has either changed his mind about again being the Democratic candidate, or he is in possession of knowledge which enables him to play a shrewd trick on his party. He has agreed to throw the entire influence of the administration to ex-Secretary Whitney, if that gentleman will allow his name to go before the national convention. Opinion is divided as to whether Mr. Cleveland has become convinced of the impossibility of his own nomination, or knows that ex-Secretary Whitney has no desire to lead a Democratic forlorn hope, and made the promise knowing that he would not be called on to keep it, and that the mention of Mr. Whitney's name would have a tendency to keep other possible candidates out of the field, thus enabling him to push his own candidacy.

Senator Sherman has gone to Ohio to preside over the Republican state convention to be held at Zanesville, and the impression is general in Washington that in his speech to the convention he will outline the probable Republican financial policy in next year's presidential campaign. Of course Senator Sherman will not presume to speak for the Republican party, but he is known to have always opposed monometallism, which has been adopted by the administration, and any suggestion he makes looking towards practical bimetallism—as is well known he considers the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 as but another form of monometallism—will carry great weight with the Republicans everywhere. Senator Sherman is a firm believer in the extensive use of silver in our monetary system and it is hoped and believed that he will suggest a plan that will be feasible and at the same time acceptable alike to conservative silver men and those who oppose the free coinage of silver under existing circumstances. There is one thing that can be set down in advance as certain of any plan proposed by Senator Sherman; it will provide only for dollars worth 100 cents, and for the maintenance of the credit of the government under any and all circumstances. He has devoted a long life and great ability to the study of finance and what he says on the subject is always worth of the country's attention and always gets it. It is daily becoming more apparent that it is the Republican party that the silver men must look for succor that amounts to anything; the Democrats are all monometalists, one faction favoring a gold basis and the other a silver basis, while the Republican party favors now, as it has always, bimetallism.

Mr. Cleveland took another step towards keeping Democrats in office under the next administration, which will be Republican, when he extended the classified civil service rules to cover all the chiefs of division and bureau, except the chief of the Weather bureau, under the department of agriculture. This is taken as an indication that all the chiefs of divisions in the other departments will *soon be given the same protection.* The motive of Mr. Cleveland would have been less open to criticism had he made the change before all the Republican chiefs had been succeeded by Democrats.

IT is in order to guess who will succeed Gresham as secretary of state.

Greenbackism and Silverism.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* On the eve of the national convention of 1876 the greenbackers were as blatant and confident about forcing their doctrine on one or other of the *great parties* as the silverites are now. The Republican party in its convention of that year answered the greenbackers' boasts and threats by proclaiming that "commercial prosperity, public morals and national credit demand that this promise (the promise previously made to redeem the United States notes in coin at the earliest practicable moment) be fulfilled by a continuous and steady progress to specie payments." The Democrats in their platform denounced "the financial imbecility and immorality of that (the Republican) party which, during eleven years of peace, has made no advance toward resumption, no preparation for resumption," etc. This was hypocrisy and mendacity, of course, for the Republicans passed a resumption law a year and a third earlier, while the Democrats fought that law at every step and, in this very platform demanded its repeal. The fact which we wish to show here is that even to the national Democracy, which comprised at least two out of every three of the financial lunatics of the country, there was no terror in the greenbackers' threats.

The greenbackers failed to force their creed on either of the two great parties in 1876, but they polled 82,000 votes for their presidential candidate, Peter Cooper, and elected four congressmen. In 1878 they chose fourteen congressmen, which was three more than the Populists' highest total. During this time the greenback insanity was sweeping through a large part of the country, turning the heads of men hitherto rational, and capturing, in state elections, more than half of the western states. Nevertheless, the big parties in 1880 refused to embrace the rag money folly, but Weaver, its candidate, polled 300,000 votes. Apparently greenbackism was now at its high-water mark. In reality, however, its decline and fall began a year or two earlier. It had already lost its foothold in most of the states which it had gained, and elected only eight congressmen, which number was reduced to four in the elections of 1882. That party put up a ticket in 1884 headed by Benjamin F. Butler, but the people seem to have forgotten about it, for it received only 133,000 votes, or about 18,000 fewer than the Prohibition party polled.

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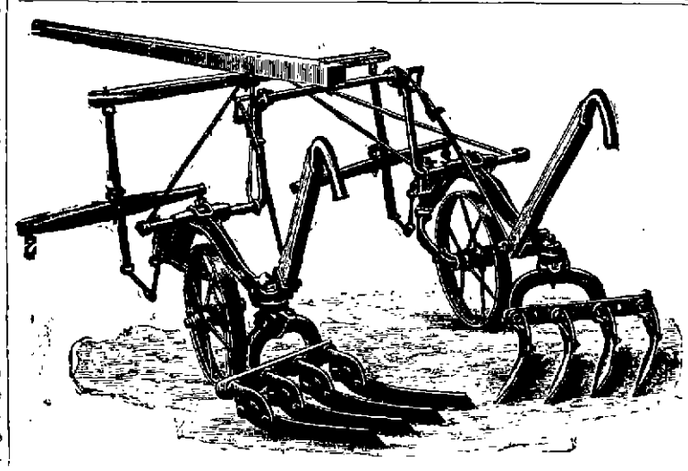

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BURROWSVILLE, Piatt Co., Ill., Jan. 26, 1894.

On June 24, 1893, I bought two of the "Gee Whizz" Surface Cultivators made by F. B. Tait & Co., of Decatur, Ill., and plowed my corn the third time with it, and think it paid me well. But the grandest advantage is raising corn without rain with this surface cultivator. I had 15 acres of corn that I plowed only with "Gee Whizz" cultivator which was planted on the 15th day of June. I plowed it the first time on June 24th, and the second time do not remember, but third plowing was finished July 22d. There was not enough rain from the time this corn came up until it matured (first week in September) to wet a man in his shirt sleeves, and the yield was 40 bushels to the acre of very good quality. P. M. LAICH.

BURROWSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17, 1894.

F. B. TAIT & Co., Decatur, Ill. Gentlemen—I have used surface cultivators for five seasons. I can raise from 5 to 15 bushels more corn per acre with them than with the old shovel cultivators. I have used the Sandwich attachment, the Tower, and last year the "Gee Whizz," and I like it the best; first, because of its ease in handling. Second, because of its lightness of draft. Third, because of its freedom from weight on horses' necks. It is the easiest handled of any cultivator I ever used. The castor wheels are of great advantage in turning. I can plow on an average two acres more per day, and can begin with the corn smaller than when using shovels. I will want two more this spring. Very truly, J. E. MCFARLAND.

ELLIOPOLIS, Ill., Feb. 26, 1894.

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DECATUR, Ill., Feb., 15, 1894.

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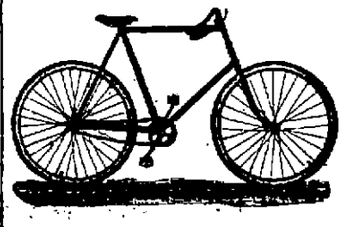

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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the City of Decatur on the ..th day of April 1895 at 1:30 o clock p m pursuant to the following call

DECATUR Ill April 8th 1895

J M DODD Co Clerk

SIR —You will please call a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Macon county to convene April 25th 1895, at 1:30 o clock p m for the purpose of organizing the board and to consider such other business as may properly come before the board

H F MAY
WM H BEAN
C A THRIFT
HIRAM JOHNSON
J A DAVIDSON
JAMES HOLLINGER
O H DRAPER
H C GRIFFIN
J W WALKER
J B BULLARD

The board was called to order by the County Clerk

On motion of Mr Davis Mr Wm I Moffett was chosen temporary Chairman

Mr Johnson moved that the chair appoint a committee of three on credentials and the chair selected Messrs Johnson French and Draper

On motion of Mr May a recess was taken to allow committee on credentials time to make a report

The special committee on credentials made the following report which on motion of Mr Connard was approved

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on credentials beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of the following newly elected supervisors and recommend that they be admitted as members of the Board

Decatur—J B Bullard Jacob Hane Geo W Stoy I W Kipp H F May W H Spence
Harristown J H Muirhead
Hickory Point C A Thrift
Illini C W French
Mt Zion C H Scott
South Macon O H Draper
South Wheatland M A Connard

We find no credentials on file from Milam and Maroa townships We find however from a list of officers elected filed by the town clerks of these townships that Archie Dickson was duly elected Supervisor from Milam and David Wellepp was duly elected supervisor from Maroa township

Your committee therefore recommend that Archie Dickson and David Wellepp be admitted as members of the board

HIRAM JOHNSON
C W FRENCH
O H DRAPER

The board then proceeded to elect a permanent chairman

Mr Wm H Bean was placed in nomination by Mr Thrift

Mr Spence nominated Mr H F May
Mr Hollinger nominated Mr Ross Hockaday
Mr Johnson nominated Mr O H Draper
Mr Hollinger nominated Mr Hiram Johnson

All of the latter named gentlemen declined the honor and on motion of Mr Spence Mr Bean was elected chairman by acclamation

Mr Bean took the chair and on roll call the following named members answered to their names viz Messrs Bean Bullard Connard Davidson Davis Dickson Draper French Griffin Hanes Hockaday Hollinger Johnson Kipp May Moffett Muirhead Nowlin Scott Spence Stoy Thrift Walker Wellepp

Absent Supervisor Lockhart

A quorum being present the board proceeded to business

HON W H BEAN Chairman
J M DODD Clerk
J P NICHOLSON Sheriff

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mr Nowlin approved

On motion of Mr Connard the chair appointed a committee of three consisting of Messrs May Moffett and Hockaday on rules This committee made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Davidson

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your committee to whom was referred the question of rules beg leave to report that they would recommend the same rules governing last board be adopted for the ensuing year

H F MAY
ROSS HOCKADAY
W I MOFFETT

Mr May tendered his resignation as overseer of the poor of Decatur township and same was accepted

A communication from the Citizens Mutual Telephone Company in reference to erecting poles and stringing wires for electrical purposes throughout the county was read and the matter was referred to the committee on roads and bridges on motion of Mr May

Mr Draper moved that the board proceed to the election of overseer of the poor that a vote be taken by ballot and that the first ballot be informal Motion prevailed

The chair appointed Messrs Thrift Griffin and Spence as tellers

Applications were received from the following gentlemen viz J S McClellan W J Magee Oliver White J C Hane John S Jones Rudolph Thomas Wm Day

The informal ballot resulted as follows

J C Hane	11 votes
W J Magee	6
John S Jones	1
Wm Day	2
J S McClellan	2
Oliver White	1

The formal ballot resulted as follows

J C Hane	11 votes
W J Magee	7
John S Jones	2
Wm Day	1

Mr Hane having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

On motion of Mr May the board took a recess of ten minutes to give time to make up a list of grand jurors for July term The following named were selected

Austin Edward Reel
Blue Mound Thomas Hope
Decatur Al McKee W J Magee Adam Bechorth J W McKee
Friends Creek S S Betz
Harristown W H M Daniel
Hickory Point Abram Hornback
Illini W W Hinkley
Long Creek J N Myers Daniel Underwood
Maroa J M Oaks Charles Currier
Milam J O Goltra
Mt Zion C M Durning
Niantic Jesse Lockhart
Oakley—Cook Holcomb
Pleasant View—J W K McClure
South Macon John Schudel W H Brooks
South Wheatland—Elwin S Gray
Whitmore John H Moothart

The special committee appointed to look into the matter of penalties on delinquent taxes in the office of H C Montgomery for the past four years made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr Connard

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Your special committee appointed at the last meeting of the board to examine the judgment records in order to ascertain the amount of penalties on delinquent taxes for the four years of which H C Montgomery was county treasurer would report as follows

The penalties as per judgment record for 1890	$292 54
For 1891	288 69
For 1892	296 90
For 1893	462 61
Total penalties for the four years	$1340 13

Amount of penalties as shown by the treasurer's book to have been collected

For the year 1890	$228 80
For the year 1891	204 03
For the year 1892	228 70
For the year 1893	285 76
Total for the four years	$918 29

Which leaves a balance not accounted for of $396 14

In the matter of listing for judgment your special committee has taken the report of the fees and salaries committee which reported a balance not accounted for of $37 10 Which amount with the preceding makes a balance of $432.54 not accounted for by H. C. Montgomery's books

Your committee would further report that after careful examination of the state of tax receipts and from other information, that a large part of these penalties was not collected by the county treasurer, H. C. Montgomery We would therefore recommend that 35 per cent. of the total balance, $432.54, not accounted for, or $151 32, be deducted from the total amount, which will leave a balance of $281 22

We would further recommend that the said balance of $281 22 be and is hereby ordered to be paid by H. C. Montgomery into the county treasury. Respectfully submitted

WM. H. BEAN,
O. H DRAPER,
GEO LOWERY

Mr. May stated to the board he had been informed that an old county bond of $1000 with fourteen coupons of $50 each attached due in 1878, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. and which had been laid away for many years, had turned up and was at the Decatur National bank

On motion of Mr. Connard a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Johnson, Moffett and Draper was selected to investigate the matter and report at June meeting

Mr. Johnson moved that a duplicate order No. 13433, for $18.65, be issued by the clerk in favor of Wm. Bold, the original having been lost. Motion prevailed.

Mr Draper moved that the chairman have rules, etc., printed as soon as the committees were appointed. Carried

On motion of Mr. Davis the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in June, at 1:30 p m

J. M DODD Clerk

ON THE Peoria bluffs near Prospect Heights "As You Like It" is to be produced with natural surroundings.

C L. HART, proprietor of the hotel at Crescent City, dropped dead from his chair the other day.

THE DEBS DECISION

Rendered by the United States Supreme Court

HIGHLY GRATIFYING TO JUDGE WOODS

As It Vindicates His Much-Censured Conduct of the Case in the Lower Court—The Cases Still Pending Against Defendants

CHICAGO, May 28 —Judge Woods when informed by a United Press reporter of the decision of the supreme court in the Debs contempt case said he was highly gratified to learn his opinion had met with the sanction of the supreme court "Especially in this instance" he continued "do I feel more than usual gratification I believed that I was right in issuing the injunction last summer against the officers of the American Railway union, and, being right in the law, the right to punish the men for contempt followed as a natural sequence I do not know when the men will enter upon their uncompleted sentences but I suppose that they will be given a reasonable time to report to the marshal"

Asked if the criminal proceedings pending in the district court will now be abandoned on the ground that the sentence he imposed was for the commission of the same acts with which they are charged in those indictments Judge Woods said

"I can not understand why the criminal proceedings should be abandoned Of course it grows out of the commission of the same acts but in the one case the men were enjoined from doing certain things and the punishment was for contempt of court, in the other cases they are charged under the criminal law with a violation of that law"

United States District - Attorney Black did not care to express an opinion as to what would be done with the criminal prosecution "I should suppose" he said, "that it would naturally follow the ordinary course of criminal cases that have been postponed—be called up in its regular turn and tried to an issue"

A month ago the conspiracy suit was postponed without date on account of the illness of Judge Grosscup and the declaration that the government did not wish to be placed in the attitude of being a persecutor of its citizens while the issue in another form was pending before the supreme court

THE BODY OF JOSE MARTI

Taken to Santiago de Cuba, Identified and Buried

HAVANA, May 28 —A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says that the body of Jose Marti the rebel leader, arrived at that place by train Sunday It was escorted by a force of 700 Spanish troops for a distance of forty two miles prior to its being placed upon the train at San Luis During the conveyance of the body under the escort of the troops the escort was attacked four times by insurgents, who endeavored to rescue the body from the captors The rebels were repulsed each time The body was buried at Santiago de Cuba at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after it had been identified

A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Ninety-Five Houses Wrecked and Many Persons Buried Under the Debris

ST PETERSBURG May 28 —A violent shock of earthquake was experienced in the village of Agikent, in the district of Baku Sunday Ninety five houses were wrecked and many of the inhabitants of the village were buried beneath the ruins

ZANZIBAR May 28 —A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Mombassa Sunday but no great damage was done The shock was also felt in the town of Malindi where several houses were destroyed

LIKE HOT CAKES

The Bonds of the Terminal Railroad Association of St Louis Were Taken

NEW YORK, May 28 —J P Morgan & Co closed the subscription lists to the Terminal Railroad Association of St Louis bonds yesterday the issue having been largely oversubscribed The books were only open thirty minutes There are $4,500,000 of the bonds, and they bear 5 per cent interest, payable in gold J S Morgan & Co, of London, also offered the bonds in that city

A Lawn Tennis Players' Unfortunate Mishap.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, May 28 —Mrs Harry B Smith wife of the auditor-elect of Marion county, slipped and fell as she was entering her yard yesterday Both limbs were broken, one above and one below the knee, and one knee cap was splintered. She is a heavy woman and was returning after playing lawn tennis Her tennis shoes were slippery and caused the fall

Dr. Parkhurst Gratified

NEW YORK, May 28.—On being asked yesterday afternoon what he thought of Chief Byrnes' retirement, Dr Parkhurst said "The result satisfies me and gratifies me My warfare, however, has not been against Mr Byrnes as a man but as an official, and now that he has ceased to be an official, it seems to me that for me to pass any other comment upon the matter would be both unwarranted and undignified."

Singular Suicide of a Well-Known Merchant.

ST JOSEPH, Mo, May 28.—Edward Sanford, a well-known merchant of Tecumseh, Neb., who was a passenger on a Burlington train from Kansas City, went into the closet just as the train was coming into this city yesterday afternoon and cut his throat dying instantly Temporary insanity was the cause.

THE key to good housekeeping—liberal use of Dr Price's Baking Powder.

A TRACTION engine got loose on an inclined plane at the Central freight house in Champaign and ran so fast that the flywheel burst, one piece flying 200 feet.

THE Aetna foundry at Springfield suffered from fire Tuesday night, losing a great number of valuable patterns—loss $1500

ED MILLER, of Ancona, received 110 loads of grain at his elevator Tuesday, most of which was corn.

THE theatre at Electric Park, Kankakee, will seat 700.

In Memory of Logan

The biennial meeting of the John A Logan 103 Association was held at Springfield last evening, and those who answered to the roll call were Messrs William E Mason, F S Chapman, H C Whittemore, George J Castle, A G. Goodspeed, David Hunter, Thomas Nowers, Jr, William Orendorff, H F Unland, H H Evans, Charles Kerr, William C Snyder, Clarence R Gittings, Thomas C McMillan, W F Calhoun, Charles Bogardus, Charles H Crawford and John Humphrey Senator C H Bogardus of Paxton presided at the meeting held in Representative Hall at the State Capitol, and Rev A G Goodspeed offered prayer Hon S M Inglis gave the address of welcome and John Campbell sang "We Fought with John A Logan Hon George E Bacon of Aurora delivered an address on We Are Here Again to Pay Respect to the Memory of Logan

Hon T C McMillan, of Chicago, read a paper on the final roll call, stating that since the last meeting in May 1893, two members of that memorable body, Hon O P Cooley and Hon Jason Rogers, had passed to their reward Hon W F Calhoun, of Decatur, read a list of about twenty letters from those who were unable to attend Hon William E Mason of Chicago the newly elected president of the association, closed the speechmaking The audience sang "Marching Through Georgia" and "Auld Lang Syne" These officers were elected Hon William E Mason Chicago president, Hon F S Chapman, Jerseyville, vice president, ex Speaker W F Calhoun Decatur secretary and treasurer, ex Senator T C McMillan, necrologist Hon Daniel Hogan, Cairo, sergeant at arms Rev A G Goodspeed, Minonk, chaplain

The Summer Resorts

The general passenger agents of the roads leading to summer resorts, aided and abetted by their advertising agents are the greatest promoters of the unrest and desire to flee from home that this country has produced Every year as summer approaches these men begin the work of sowing discontent with familiar surroundings and breaking up quiet families by sending out thousands of little books filled with skilfully written descriptions, set with the most charming of illustrations of water falls, forests, mountains, great seaside hotels, flying trains, luxurious nooks in drawing room cars, tempting meals in dining cars, and so on, the sight of which makes every victim of this conspiracy instantly want to go These dangerous men produce too many of these aggravating productions and those who can t go should not peruse those tempters

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C A Snow & Co, solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U S Patent office, Washington, D C

J N Beall, Raymond door buffer, B E Cronkhite, Rossville, band cutter and feeder, J F Figge Alhambra, combined pulverizer roller and stock cutter, C E Jackson, Kings, potato digger, W R Johns, Rockford ribbon mechanism for type writer, F Kaempen, jr, Quincy, grate for cooking stoves, etc, S A Kerns, Rock Island, riding lister, D C McCoy Jacksonville, shaft tug, H V Miller, Bloomington, electric railway signal L J Mun Elgin, tug fastener, J E Porter Ottawa, scraping machine for streets, etc, M C Reinert, St Charles, milk cooler, L Seitz, Peoria, beer cooler, W D Smith Prophetstown, sample holder L E Waterman, Moline, disk lister, C A Wever, Clayton, grain meter

Middleton Acquitted.

There was a spirited trial at Macon Friday before Squire Daggett, when I Middleton was asked to answer for keeping his restaurant open on Sunday There is an ordinance in force at Macon against anybody doing business on Sunday and the sentiment of the people is divided The prosecution was conducted by States Attorney Mills and the defense by Attorney C C Leforgee The evidence was heard by a jury, the defendant admitting all that had been set forth in the charge, but claiming that a restaurant was a necessity and he had kept it open for the accommodation of the public The jury brought in a verdict finding Middleton not guilty.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Ill postoffice May 28 1895 Please say advertised when called for

GENTS LIST

Bennett F O	Tenney Felix
Blackstone Harry	Livingston, P P
Bousam, A I	McCauley, T H
Brown, Claudia	Madison, Clate
Bunton William	Melcher O P
Briswell	Moore, Marshall
Davis, S A	Murray, John
Faton, George	Shepard, N M
Gaddis, Harry	Starbuck H P.
Goane, John	Suiter P D
Hall, E.	Warde, Emery
Hausel G	Warner William 4
Howard, Chas	Wilson Robert

Young L H (2)

LADIES' LIST

Cushing Nannie	Miller Jessie V
Gallagher Mary	Miller, Shebe
Kizer, Mary	Morneau, Madeline

Taler Molly

PACKAGE.

Clyde, Geo B

JERRY DONAHUE, P M

THE goodness and purity of Dr Price's Cream Baking Powders are household words.

Harvey and Horr to Meet

CHICAGO, ILL., May 27 —W. H Harvey, the author of "Coin's Financial School," has accepted the challenge to meet Hon Roswell G. Horr, of New York, in debate. The question to be argued is whether or not the cardinal facts stated in Mr. Harvey's book are true The time and place for the debate have not as yet been fixed. The remarks of both men will be taken down by a stenographer and published later

FOOD, when it sours on the stomach, becomes innutritive and unwholesome. It poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

MR E. F. BALDWIN has been elected president of the Pentstemon association, a picnic and literary club of Peoria.

A DISTRUSTFUL MOB

Take a Condemned Murderer from Jail

AND HANG HIM TO THE LIMB OF A TREE,

Declaring that the Deed was Prompted by Fear that the Governor Would Commute the Sentence of the Court.

ELLICOTT CITY Md May 29 —Jacob Henson, colored under sentence of death for the murder of Daniel F Shea, was hanged by lynchers about 1 o'clock yesterday morning

Ellicott City was wrapped in slumber when the desperate men began to assemble There were twenty or thirty of them, and all were masked They came by twos and threes and assembled near the jail No alarm was given and the first information Policeman Van Zandt had of their presence was when the leaders of the throng demanded admittance to the jail Van Zandt refused to open the jail doors but a heavy stick of timber proved as effective as a key, and the mob was soon inside

Henson cowered in his cell when he caught sight of the black veiled figures as revealed by the dim light of a single lantern He shrieked for mercy, swearing that he had never killed Shea It was useless, for a dozen men broke open the cell door and placed a rope around the negro's neck He was more dead than alive when dragged from the jail He fell upon his knees and alternately prayed and cursed but determined hands were at the other end of the rope and he was dragged face downward down the jail steps and through the town on to the place where the murder was committed The mob hurried him to his fate

Merrick t Lane offered a convenient place for the last act of the tragedy and Henson was hustled along until Patapsee institute and its sleepy inmates were left behind Then the end of the rope was thrown over the branch of a tree, there was a final shriek, ending in a ghastly rattle as the murderer was pulled clear off the ground, and the tragedy was over

No shots were fired, and the mob dispersed as quietly as it had come A placard was left pinned to Henson's breast, on which was written "We respect our court and judges Gov Brown forced the law abiding citizens to carry out the verdict of the jury White Caps"

The lynchers feared the governor of Maryland might interfere and commute Henson's sentence to life imprisonment on the ground of insanity

The murder of Daniel F Shea was committed about three months ago With no other incentive than robbery the negro beat his employer's head with an iron bar and left him in a room over his store where he had lived alone

THERE are many ways of baking—Dr Price's Baking Powder h's them all

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Reports of Directors of Different State Weather Services

CHICAGO, May 29 —Reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country and the general influence of weather on cultivation and growth of crops were made by the directors of the different state weather services yesterday

Illinois—Cold, dry week caused slow growth to all vegetation Oats and grasses deteriorating, corn mostly replanted and growing slowly wheat good condition in northern, poor in central and southern counties Fruit prospects still excellent in southern counties

Kansas—Cool, partly cloudy week, with local showers improving all crops in rain districts Corn is clean rooting deep and doing well Wheat, though thin, heading with plump berry Potatoes, corn and gardens good, other crops failing in dry districts

Missouri—Heavy rains in few counties none in others All crops at standstill, owing to low temperature and drought Wheat has declined rapidly from effect of drought, chinch bugs and fly, much of it will make but half a crop Grasses short

Arkansas—Cool weather injurious to all crops, cotton sickly and dying in localities Corn doing fairly well Wheat and oats heading very low and generally poor Fruit prospects excellent Crops clean, and need showers and warm weather

Indiana—Cool, dry weather, continued frosts for several nights. Crops recovering slowly, Hessian fly injures wheat somewhat, fields planted to corn Most corn has been replanted Ravages by cutworms diminishing Apples, pears and plums abundant

Kentucky—Cool with showers during the last part of the week, conditions generally favorable and crops rapidly recovering from the effects of frosts. Complaints of rust and Hessian fly in wheat increasing Tobacco setting progressing rapidly Cutworms disappearing and much corn replanted

WELL-KNOWN JOCKEY KILLED.

Thrown with Terrible Force from the Horse He was Speeding.

BOSTON, May 29.—William Griffin, a well-known professional jockey, who has ridden at the Country club for several years, was instantly killed at the Clyde Park track yesterday morning while riding Mr. George Wales' horse Lansing

Griffin was exercising the horse, and had just started to speed him, when, directly in front of the club house, the animal stumbled and threw Griffin with terribe force against the rail Griffin's body rolled over into the polo field, and in an instant a number of jockeys and boys rushed to his assistance. A doctor was promptly on the scene, but Griffin was beyond medical aid. He died in about two minutes.

Griffin was one of the best-trained steeplechase jockeys that ever rode at the Country club.

Committed for Trial Without Bail.

LONDON, May 29.—Mendal Howard, who was arrested and arraigned in the Bow-street police court on April 30 on the charge of having in his possession a quantity of engraved plates and other matter for forging notes, was yesterday committed for trial without bail.

MAIN street in Hoopeston will probably be paved soon.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Dalton City

Mrs John McIntire visited Decatur Monday

Mr and Mrs F Werdner's baby is very ill Dr B C Graves is the attending physician

Harry Grounds and Chin Greenfield visited Decatur last week

J W Hillgoss & Co are having their drug store room papered and painted

W T Cole visited Bethany last week

Ell Fletcher of California is visiting his brothers and sisters in this vicinity He has been away from this community for about 16 years

Wm Weatherford of Boody has open a first-class barber shop near the hotel He is a first-class barber

Mrs P S Grounds was a visitor to Decatur Saturday

Prof McClelland of Sullivan was in our town Saturday

Thos Bivans of Decatur did business in our village Monday

Rev Field of Decatur held quarterly conference of the U B church here Saturday and Sunday

John Pasley Jr had his leg broken Monday by a team running away throwing him from the wagon One wheel passed over his leg below the knee breaking it in three places Dr B C Graves set the limb and he is getting along as well as could be expected

Miss Belle Hughes of Sullivan was visiting friends in the city over Sunday

Born to Mr and Mrs B F Dungan a son Saturday So says Dr B C Graves

G A Hight visited Decatur Tuesday

The M W Lodge will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the park Saturday night Proceeds for the benefit of the camp

Casner

Frank Haines and family of Decatur spent Sunday with Frank Jennings near this place

The Sunday excursion knocked a cow from the track killing it near the residence of Ben Clay man The cow belonged to Geo Florey

The Prairie Hall Sabbath school will hold children's exercises Sunday evening June 2

Samuel Bool er and family entertained relatives from Decatur Sunday

A Heaton and wife of Long Creek visited with the family of Anderson Hodge Monday

There being no one here who keeps boarders makes it very unpleasant for the traveling public as was illustrated last Sunday a gentleman and his family having to drive all over the community to find dinner

We will probably have a new school house in the near future as there seems to be but few if any dissenters The directors will make all necessary arrangements so as to get to active work as soon as school closes A petition circulated this week shows the feeling of the people in regard to repairing the old house again

Mrs Dr Lonergan and family visited a part of last and this week near Mt Zion with relatives

Lake City

The dry weather still continues

Decatur visitors Tuesday were Dr I I Miller G I Sehlers and John Kinkles

Mrs Sophia Crush of Chicago is visiting her brother John Acom, and family

Mrs James Stocks of Decatur was the guest of Mrs Leona Lewis Monday

Quite a number from here attended the German Baptist camp meeting at Decatur Sunday

The friends and relatives of Mrs Dan Davidson gave her quite a pleasant surprise Sunday it being her forty ninth birthday She received quite a number of presents

Mrs Esther Middleton has been visiting friends and relatives in our vicinity the past week

Bro Morgan preached two quite interesting sermons at the Christian church Sunday They were just to the point

A number of our people attended the W C T U convention at Dalton Tuesday

May 29 1895

G S HULL, of Peoria, was stung on the hand by a scorpion, while handling bananas The result was very painful

Rule 3.

Don't Pay Too Much.

IF our price isn't as low as any price you ever heard mentioned for the goods you are buying, don t pay it

IF our price isn't as low grade for grade, as you ever heard of, don t lay out a cent

WE are quite safe in giving this advice because our price is the lowest that can be made

FOLRATH DAVIS B.
DECATUR ILL.
Sign of the Old Cobbler in the Window.

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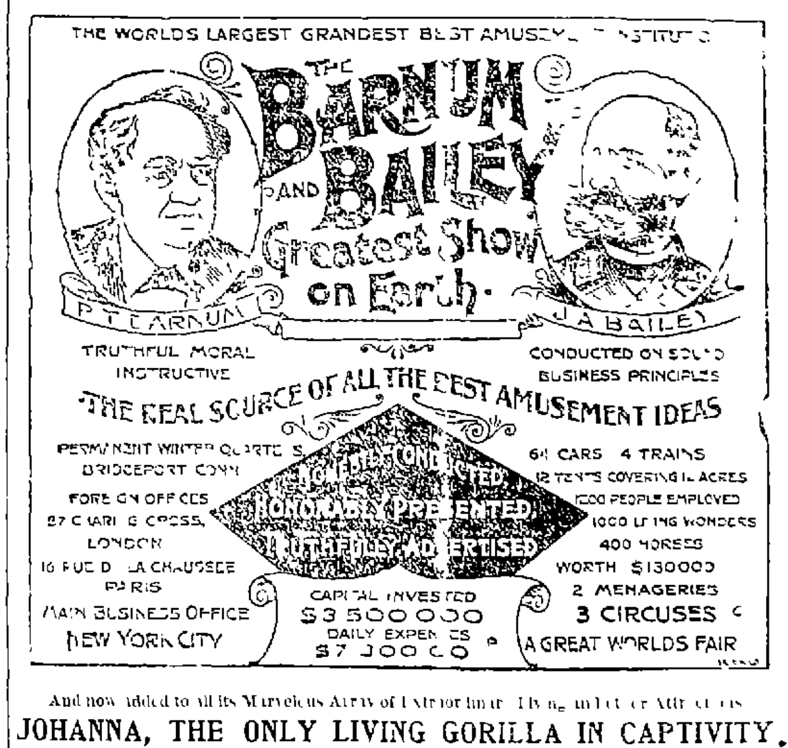

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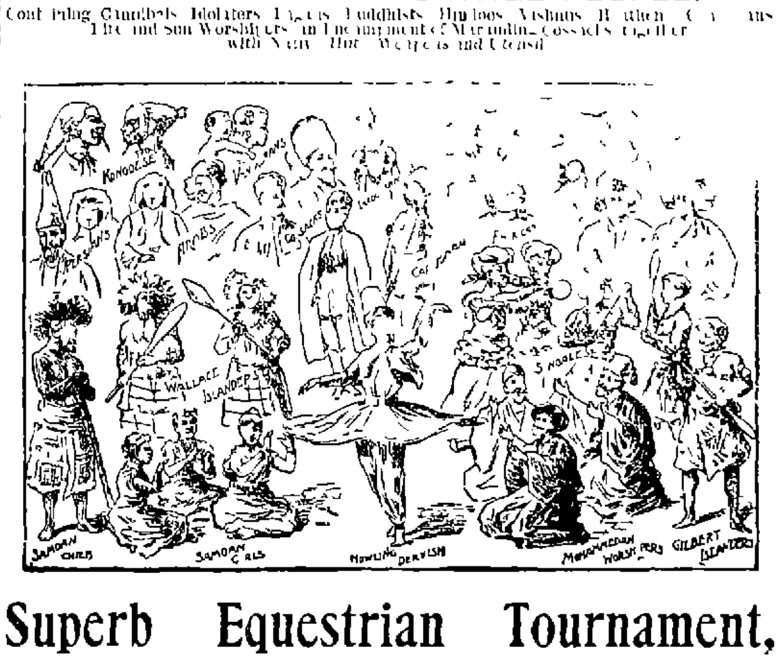

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3	Circus Rings with 3 Full Companies	3
2	Elevated Stages for Special Performances	2
1	Racing Track for Desperate and Thrilling Contests	1
1	Steel-Barred Arena, for Trained Animal Exhibition	1
2	Menageries of Wild and Trained Beasts	2
24	Of the Biggest Performing Elephants	24
2	Droves of Asiatic Camels and Dromedaries	2
30	Trained Animals Performing at Once	30
2	Droves of Tiny Shetland Ponies	2
100	Daring Circus and Equestrian Acts	100
1,000	Performers, Artists, Specialists and People	1,000
2,000	Tons of Pure, Moral Amusement	2,000

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Department Commander W. H. Powell Issues His First Official Order

Department Commander W H Powell of Bellville, has issued his first official order It says

COMRADES 1 Memorial Day, as established by order No 11 May 5, 1868, is, in its strictest sense, national, and the most conducive of all American holidays to preserve our nationality Its value and influence cannot be overestimated It recalls the patriotic past and assures the patriotic future It is evidence of what we have done and promise of what will be done in like emergency It is an example and a warning, a triumph and a consecration

It affords annually the pleasing opportunity of assembling under a national armistice of life's common routine duties — with swords sheathed in flowers, to garland the earthly repose of those with whom we touched elbows under the flag —now at rest—with beautiful flowers God's precious blessings in bud and bloom, as tokens of His love for honored sacrifice Evidencing loyalty to God, country and comradeship, due the men who died, suffered and endured for liberty, human rights and a purer civilization

2 Under this order all post commanders in the department are requested to cordially invite the co operative services of the Woman's Relief Corps, the ladies of the G A R, and the Sons of Veterans, as special participants in the decoration service, and provide all necessary arrangements for the efficient observance of the day, so that no soldiers, sailors or marines graves in the department will have been neglected

3 Also to provide arrangements in their respective localities for a memorial service to be held on Sunday, May 26, preceding Memorial day, in which service every member is earnestly requested to participate In the interest of our order the department commander respectfully suggests that where it is practicable, the post should attend this service in a body, accompanied by the W R C, the Ladies of the G A R and the Sons of Veterans in uniform dress accompanied by the old flag

4 Post commanders are entrusted with the duty of extending invitations to all civic and benevolent societies, and patriotic citizens to participate in the observance of Memorial day, in evidence of their appreciation of the sacrifices made in defense of the flag and for the perpetuity of the American republic Also to request the principals and directors of all schools, colleges and educational institutions, private or public, within the department, to, "as heretofore," devote the afternoon of Friday May 24, to patriotic exercises in their schools, and to have all such public educational buildings decorated with the American flag during said exercises By order of

W H POWELL, Commander
(Official) FRED W SPINK, A A G

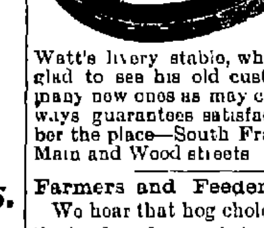
Blindness in the United States

Statistics show that blindness is on the increase in the United States In 1850, with a population of 23,000,000, the number of blind persons was 9,000, or about 400 to the million In 1890, with a population of 62,000,000, the number of blind had increased to 50,000, or 800 in a million There may be more than one cause for this increase in blindness, but those who have investigated the matter claim that it is chiefly due to neglect in the very early period of infancy Statistics seem to bear out this view Inquiry at an eye hospital in Philadelphia elicited the information that more than half the cases which came under the care of the institution were due to the entire neglect or ignorant treatment of a disease of the eye in very young infants technically termed inflammation of the conjunctiva, which, if not promptly and intelligently treated, develops into ophthalmia In several of the states laws have been passed at the instance of health officers imposing a duty on all persons having charge of infants and also upon health officers and fixing a penalty for neglect of the eyes

Died In the Insane Asylum

Hon H P Blackburn, of Danville, Ill, who was a former partner of Gen J C Black and who was a member of the Thirty fifth general assembly, died in Eastern Insane hospital at Kankakee Tuesday Mr Blackburn became violently insane about two years ago and was sent to the asylum where he remained without improving until his death occurred He was a gentleman of fine ability and a good lawyer

He Has Moved



A J Dunston, the best horse shoer on earth, has moved his shoing shop to No 136, S Franklin street, one block south of Hill & Watt's livery stable, where he will be glad to see his old customers and as many new ones as may come Andy always guarantees satisfaction Remember the place—South Franklin, between Main and Wood streets apr6 dawtf

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals Oil Meal in any quanity at the Oil Mill
Sept 27 wtf H S CLARK & Co

THE following are the new city officials of Champaign Superintendent of streets, H G Banes, chief of police, B R Heilly, captain of police, Jacob Michael chief of the department W E Price assistant chief, Ernest Phillips

B H BOWMAN, Pub *Enquirer*, of Bremen Ind, writes "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved." Battles & Eichinger

THE Christian church at Rossville was dedicated last Sunday, and the $3,500 debt extinguished The church is heated by a furnace and lighted by electricity

OUR patrons will find De Witt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints Battles & Eichinger

NICHOLAS BERGAN, who had lived in Peoria since 1846, died on Wednesday, aged 76 He was born in Ireland He leaves eight children.

The Keeley Treatment at Leavenworth

The Chicago *Tribune* The official report of Andrew J. Smith, Governor of the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kansas, as to the results of the Keeley treatment at that institution has just been made public and speaks volumes for its efficacy The branch home was established at Leavenworth in March, 1892, and the report covers the two years and nine months of its existence During that period 1,227 cases have been treated, 1,167 for alcoholism, 30 for opium addiction, and 30 for neurasthenia and the tobacco habit The ratio of lapses per 100 for the whole number treated has been 10 52, the average age being 56 years Out of the total number also 182 married men have been treated and restored to their families, and 712 have left the home able to maintain themselves

The efficacy of the remedy is also shown in the improved moral condition of the branch During the last year there has not occurred one case of misdemeanor or crime requiring the cognizance of the United States civil authorities The surgeon of the home reports that during the year 1894 not one case of delirium tremens was treated in the hospital, while before the remedy was introduced the hospital was seldom without a number of cases of that character When it is considered that the average membership the last year was 2,196, Governor Smith is justified in doubting whether there is another community of equal size that can boast such a record and in saying "I attribute the improvement in discipline and general good conduct of the members to the salutary leverage of the institute and the moral predominance of those saved from the fate of drunkards through its instrumentality

From the economical point of view if from no other the national government has been warranted in the introduction of the Keeley remedies into the regular army The per capita cost of maintenance at Leavenworth is $126 22 The absence of 742 men, who are now at home maintaining themselves, therefore saves the government $93,655 annually In all respects this report of Gov Smith which, be it remembered, has all the trustworthiness and correctness of a national report, is an object lesson in the moral, social, physical and financial economies It does not need dwelling upon The statistics speak for themselves Every state legislature in the country should avail itself of this remedy as a potent factor in the saving of state funds, in the reduction of crime, and in the increase of the happiness of the people

State Items

Joseph Myers, a young farmer living near Green Valley, who suffered a broken leg in a runaway caused by fright his horses received at the bill poster wagon of a show, has sued Charles Beveridge, the proprietor, for $2000 damages

A Logan county farmer named Hessel hired a man by the name of Thompson for 10 months at $25 a month but when harvest was over discharged him The court has just awarded Thompson his full ten months pay

A $75,000 brewery burned at Belleville Thursday night Five thousand bushels of malt and 1,200 barrels of beer were consumed

Cynical

She—I see by the statistics that the fatalities among males equals seven in every thousand per annum

He—Including marriage?—Brooklyn Life

The Place for Repentance

Mrs Cusom—So they married in haste, did they?

Mrs Cawker—Yes, and now they are repenting in Sioux Falls —Life

IRRITATING ALL AROUND.

Near Sighted Sportsman—Now isn't that irritating! Shot my last cartridge away, and it isn't a rabbit, after all!—Once a Week

Anthropological.

Professor—Look at this skull, gentlemen, now tell me, to what human being did this belong?

Smart Student—To a corpse, sir —Truth

How He Knew

"How did you discover she was a woman masquerading as a man?"

"She sent me a letter with two postscripts."—Yankee Blade

Probably Not.

Ethel Knox—George says he couldn't live without me

Knox—I doubt if either of you could live without me —N Y World.

The Proper Revenge

I'm not cruel nor to wrath am I overly quick,
But a woman or child I could throttle
And my very best friend I could kick when I stick
My paste-brush into the ink-bottle
—Judge.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household *It will* cure your Rheumatism, *Neuralgia* Sprains Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore throat and Sore Chest If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed Those who have been cripples for years have used *Ballard's Snow Liniment* and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever It will cure *you* Price 50 cents Sold at Battles & Eichinger's drug store

GEORGE HUCKINS has bought the Mark Barton farm of 240 acres east of Kankakee for $75 per acre—the same figure at which he last week sold his 320 acre farm lying north of the Barton place

J A RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City Mo, Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri, writes "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure When other so called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Battles & Eichinger.

OGLESBY TALKS.

What the Venerable Statesman Has to Say to a Chicago Newspaper Man.

Chicago *Post* "I am an old fossil, an old timer, out of the ring and people don't want to hear what I have to say," said ex Gov Richard J Oglesby, who with his wife and Miss Oglesby, is the guest of Mr and Mrs H N May, No 147 Astor street "I have been laid up since February 10, when I had a bad attack of the grip, which completely knocked me out It is the first time that I have ever been sick in this way and I don't bear it very patiently

"I am up here for a rest and to spend my time of convalescence in a delightful place as the guest of a friend whom I have known from childhood We have been here two weeks and may remain another week I have been able to get down to the Chicago Club once or twice and up to the parks, though my strength does not return very rapidly

Will you be a candidate for governor again?

No, Sir I cannot be a candidate for any office again That is positively understood I have the warmest regard for the state and for the people of Illinois, as much so as when they were showering honors on my head, but I could not be a candidate for office again I am 70 years old, and am a back number I admire a man who has political ambitions and think every man should I enjoy politics, and if I were young I would aspire to continue in politics as long as I could"

COUNTY FAIRS

When and Where They Will be Held in Illinois This Year

The secretary of the state board of agriculture has received notification of the following places and dates for holding county fairs in this part of Illinois in 1895 The names of the secretaries are in the right hand column

Champaign—Homer Aug 1-1	J I Bennett
Champaign—Champaign Aug	John A Beers
DeWitt—Farmer City Aug 13-16	J I Taylor
DeWitt—Clinton Sept 1-1	H C Cline
Iroquois—Watseka Sept 2-6	J L Watson
Kankakee—Kankakee Sept 10-13	Len Small
Livingston—Fairbury Sept 10-20	John A McDowell
Logan—Atlanta Sept 3-6	W B Stroud
Macon—Macon Sept	J I Tefo
McLean—Danvers Sept 10-11	J S Tipple
McLean—Saybrook Aug 20-23	C L Esterbrook
Menard—Petersburg Sept 16	L C Bishop
Peoria—Dunlap Sept 10-13	Arthur Yates
Peoria—Elmwood Aug 20-23	M H Spence
Piatt—Monticello Aug 1-2	C A Tatman
Tazewell—Delavan Sept 10-1	T O Jones
Vermilion—Hoopeston Aug	D B Wallace
Vermilion—Catlin Aug	H H Kidd
Vermilion—Danville Sept	R A Rouse
Woodford—El Paso Sept 3-13	Geo R Curtiss

Sales of Real Estate

Augustine Wait to Edward B Smith, 200 acres in 27, 16, 3 east —$12,000

Mary Lord to Louise Jones lot 6, block 2, Wood's West Park addition of outlots—$600

H A Wood to A T Summers, lot 6, block 8, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$400

O W Smith to S Garrett, 28 by 100 feet in block 1, Durfee's First addition, $1,250

S M Lutz to Susan E Jeffers, lots 21 and 24, Huron Place, $2,500

Joseph Hills assignee of D F and D H Elwood, to I M Lowe, lot 5, block 10, Carver's addition, $1

I M Lowe to I M Lowe same lot, $1

James M Eyman to Ella F Averett four acres in 24 16, 1 east, $80

John A Brown to N A Cunzin, lot 1 Brown's subdivision lot 2, Barber's subdivision, $600

Frank P Roddy to Martha J Bennett n, lot 7, block 4, Enterprise addition, $1800

John A Brown to Michael Eichinger, 17 acres of land in 12 16, 2 east—$12,000

Michael Eichinger to John A Brown lot 11, block 16 C H Moore's addition—$6500

Dwight L Nixon to Jerome R Gorin south half lot 10, block 3, Durfee & King's addition—$2800

F Nientker to W G Nientker, lot 30 in Nientker's second subdivision of 11 15, 1 east—$50

A Friend's Advice

Some four or five years ago J A Goodyear, a young man full of life and vigor, left the old farm in Calhoun county, for the more active life in the city Drifting into the telegraph business, he secured a position on the C & N W railroad, at Republic, Mich In addition to his duties as operator, he was required to sell tickets, check baggage and make himself generally useful Between the exacting officials on the one side and the inconsistent public on the other, he was worked and worried to such an extent that his health gave out and one day he was carried to his home, after having a severe nervous spasm, he grew from bad to worse until he had to relinquish his position, a physical wreck

The doctor could not cure him and told him so, but advised him to go to Ann Arbor and place himself in charge of that world wide institution of learning, which he did He continued with their treatment constantly and faithfully for four long years, receiving little, if any, benefit While in this condition, a friend gave him a bottle of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, with an urgent request to use it Not wishing to offend his friend, he promised to do so, but did not, because, as he argued with himself What is the use of taking that 'stuff if the most learned nerve specialists in the world can not cure me?' But as the time passed he would occasionally think of the neglected bottle of medicine given him and his promise to use it One day he picked it up and mechanically pulled the cork, measured out a dose and took it, a change seemed to come over him his nervousness abated, his mind became clear and he thought he felt something of his old time vigor He continued taking the Vitalizer until he was able to sit up, then to walk a few steps, the sluggish blood in his veins became active color returned to his flesh and he felt the need of more food He soon improved so that he sought and became engaged in light labor and earned the first dollar in nearly two years, hope attained its long vacated position in his brain and his friends rejoiced at his wonderful change Mr Goodyear is now leading a thoroughly active and successful life which he says he is proud to attribute to Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, the greatest nerve builder ever produced for nervous prostration, spasms, fits, sleeplessness, mental depressions, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility. Battles & Eichinger

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THE JOLIET PENITENTIARY

Significant Report by a Senate Committee

A Senate committee consisting of Senators, Monroe, Mussett, Hunt Kanan and Hunter, Republicans and Senators Mahoney, Solomon and Craig Democrats, submitted a report to the senate Thursday which is of much interest to the people The report was signed by the majority of the committee, the minority refusing to sign it The committee examined into the employment of convicts in competition with free labor and is as follows

Your committee do not believe that it is profitable or practicable for the State to engage in various lines of industry with its convicts and thus compete with free labor We do not believe that it is possible for the State to do a profitable business for the following reasons

The officials and appointees have been and ever will be appointed largely for political reasons, and changes of administration will change more or less the officials and men employed in the State institutions, and it does not seem probable in this age of extreme competition for so many lines of manufacturing and business to be carried on under these unfavorable conditions

There is great prejudice existing in the minds of the people against convict labor made goods and merchants generally will not purchase convict made goods from the state unless they can do so much under the prevailing market they realizing the fact that were it to become public that they were buying prison made goods their stores and business would be boycotted by a large number of purchasers Although labor shares the cost of manufactured product, the shrinkage and low price which the state is compelled to accept is often less than the actual cost of the raw material Your committee do not believe that it is wise or economic or right for the state to conduct a manufacturing business in competition with free labor, and therefore believe it to be far wiser to curtail the present state industries rather than add to them

Twenty years ago the state entered upon the operation of the penitentiary at Joliet on state account, but quit after a few years with a loss of over $500 000 During the last two years the state has turned over to the commissioners of the penitentiary at Joliet the sum of $527,192, and from the statement made by the commissioners of their assets at the present time a loss is shown of upwards of $134 000 This also is made on a favorable basis allowing all their bills receivable to be absolutely good and allowing cost for all machinery and material purchased, and taking it for granted that it is worth cost price at the present time

As the report of the Commissioners show, a large number of the convicts have been and are still being employed either on the contract or piece labor plan, thus earning much more than their cost of maintenance, so that the losses must necessarily have occurred either through idleness of convicts or through the running of the industries by the state

The senate instructed the committee to prepare a bill in accordance with the view advanced in the report

The same committee recommended an appropriation of $75,000 to erect more suitable quarters for the female convicts

JAMES CHRISTISON of Strawn has been advised that his two sisters and himself are the only heirs to the estate of an aunt who died in New York City The estate is valued at not less than $150 000

AT Eppard's Point Livingston county, the Center brass band has been organized

MRS IDA C WINDSOR, of Havana, died at Jacksonville on the 17th

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says The habit of taking headache powders is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country These powders as their name indicates are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally dangerous drug having a tendency to deaden pain The habit of taking them is easily formed but almost impossible to shake off Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to and finally like the morphine or opium fiend get into the habit of taking them regularly imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is in the stomach and liver Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest concentrated, vegetable extracts One Pellet is a dose, sugar coated easily swallowed, *once used, always in favor* They positively *cure* sick headache and remove the disposition to it

Mr E VARGASON of *Otter Lake Lapeer Co, Mich* writes "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache It usually comes on in the forenoon At my dinner I eat my regular meal and take one or two of Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse as is usual after taking other kinds of pills Pleasant Pellets are worth more than their weight in gold if for nothing else than to cure headache"

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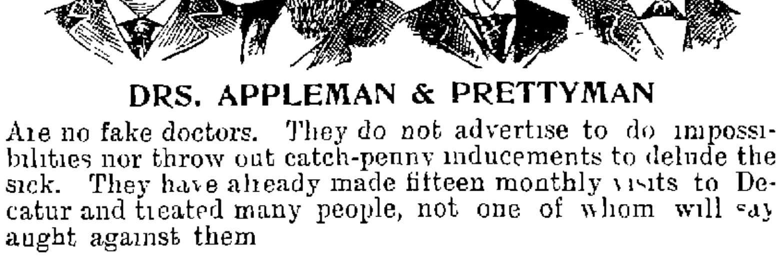

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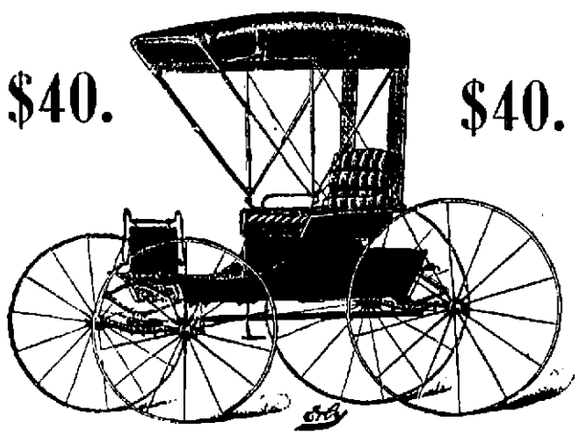

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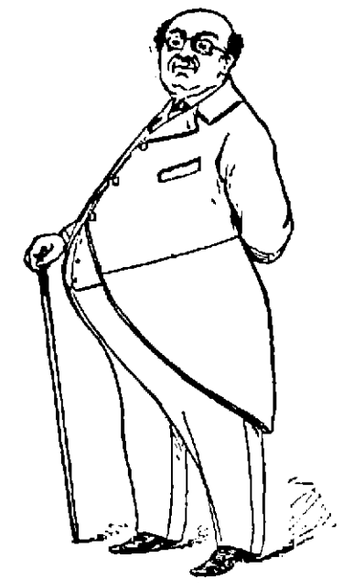

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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

THOSE Reed & Son's pianos are the favorites, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Water street. Step in and see them. Easy terms.

THERE are eighteen prisoners in the county jail waiting trial at the June term of court. It is believed that two-thirds of the bunch are good for a trip to the penitentiary.

CHARLES SHAFFER, late of Detroit, has been secured by Dumort & Co. for their Decatur office. He is a thorough grain man and fully understands the grain commission business.

TAN boots, 2½ to 8, $2.50, A to E; beauties, at Powers' Shoe Store.
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A. F. CLARK, of Mt. Pulaski Good Templar Lodge, was in the city to-day in the interest of a Good Templar excursion from this city over the P., D. & E. to Mackinaw Falls Friday, June 7. An invitation has been extended to the Good Templars of Decatur, Bearsdale and Warrensburg.

NOT a failure is recorded for Dr Price's Baking Powder. A standard for forty years.

SHERIFF NICHOLSON has received a warrant from the United States district court at Springfield to arrest Frank Marsh, a prisoner in the county jail, for attempting to kill Felix Kater. He is wanted by the U. S. authorities for improper use of the mails. The penalty on conviction is one to ten years in the penitentiary.

CHAMPION Binders and Mowers never wear out. You can see them at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood St. may 9-w6w

WORK on the Congregational church at Warrensburg is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it will not be long before it will be enclosed. The laying of the corner stone will probably take place on Monday. Dr. James Tompkins, of Chicago, is expected to be present. So says the *Enterprise*.

AT Moweaqua yesterday Henry F. Day, proprietor of a general store, had his trial by jury on a charge of selling liquor contrary to law. C. C. Leforgee defended him, and the jury promptly acquitted Mr. Day. It developed that like all druggists Mr. Day had sold Hostetter's Bitters. He had done so for 20 years, but because Day had refused to accommodate the complainant in a business matter, the party through spite had him arrested. The acquittal of Mr. Day gives general satisfaction.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&wj1

THE golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Heath was celebrated at Cerro Gordo on May 21. Of their seven children four were present, being H. A. Heath, of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Ed. Moyer, of Bement; Mrs. Ora Hitch, of Willow Hill, and Mrs. Adella Robertson. There were nine grandchildren there and a large number of friends and relatives. The wedding feast was served at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Poe officiating as master of ceremonies, making an appropriate after-dinner speech—a congratulatory address to Mr. and Mrs. Heath. Among the presents were gold coin, a gold headed cane, gold sugar spoon, set of gold teaspoons, gold brooch with diamond setting, two gold vases, silk handkerchiefs, etc.

CYCLING CHAT.

The Entry List Well Started for the Decoration Day Event.

Judging from the large number of entries that have already been received for the Decoration Day event, the race will be one of the largest ever held in Central Illinois. The list was opened on Friday, and up to noon Saturday the following were filed: Earl Walmsley, Fred L. Stout, R. L. Rogers, Frank Palmer, L. E. Rogers, Brugh Worner, C. W. Armstrong, R. J. Wagy, B. L. Weaver, Ed. Hurst Eckels, Geo. H. Simpson, A. W. Dillor, Guy A. Righter, Will Coonradt, Linn Wimmer, Archie F. Wilson, Harry E. Hamsher, A. Barr, M. Johnson, jr., and Carl Swigart, of Weldon, Ill. It is presumed that there will be at least thirty-five start in the race. The entry list will close on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Blanks can be had of the secretary, Guy A. Righter, or at the H. Mueller Gun company.

The twelfth annual meet of the Illinois Division, L. A. W., will be held at Galesburg, Ill., June 19, 20 and 21, under the auspices of the Galesburg Cycling Club. It is the intention of the management to make this the most successful meeting yet held in the state, and with that idea in view, have decided to give prizes to the value of $2,500, divided as follows: Wednesday, June 19, eight events, $600 in prizes. Thursday, June 20, ten events, $1,000 in prizes. Friday, June 21, $900 prizes. The racing will take place at C. W. Williams' noted race track, where Little Alix last fall made the world's time record.

Hal Hammer, the young promising cyclist, left this morning for a century ride. He left here at 5:30 o'clock and arrived at Springfield at 7 o'clock sharp, a distance of 46 miles in 3 hours and 30 minutes, or 13 and 1-7 miles an hour. It is presumed Hal will enter the road race Decoration Day and should he do so, he will make some of the older riders hump.

John B. Maus, of the firm of Patterson & Maus, who years ago was a St. Louis racer when the ordinary wheels were all the go, will enter the Decoration Day event.

MARRIED.

At his office by Judge Hammer, May 22, Charley L. White and Miss Bessie Piper, both of Warrensburg.

At his office by Judge Hammer, May 23, William H. Milton and Mrs. Lizzie B. Quilten, both of Cisco.

GOING TO PEORIA.

Next Meeting Place for the S. S. Convention—Officers Elected.

From Thursday's Daily.

The sessions of the Illinois State Sabbath School Convention at the Christian tabernacle continue full of interest and profit, with large attendance day and night. Dr. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, last night gave a fine address on missions and $1690 was subscribed.

These officers for the year were elected:

President—J. P. Lichtenberger, Paxton.

Vice-President—J. J. C. Ashley, Tuscola.

Secretary—J. D. Miller, Shelbyville.

Members of Board—S. S. Jones, Danville; W. W. Weeden, Taylorville, three years each; C. E. Hull, Salem, for unexpired term of Mrs. Kate A. Judy.

In the afternoon Rev. W. C. Swartz, of Mt. Vernen, had charge of the singing. Rev. S. B. Moore made the prayer.

G. R. Shawhan, of Champaign, conducted a model Bible class. The lesson was revised by J. P. McKnight, of Harristown. N. S. Haynes gave a thought or two on reviews. Rev. G. H. Wright, of Normal, conducted devotional services for half an hour. Knox P. Taylor spoke again on normal work. Rev. Mr. Green, a colored Baptist minister of Peoria, spoke a few words to the convention.

Peoria was selected as the next place of meeting for the state convention.

THURSDAY MORNING.

There was a large attendance at the morning session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Elder J. J. Harris, of Duquoin. D. C. Brown, of Decatur, opened the discussion, "The Superintendent and the Teachers," in which a lively interest was taken.

T. O. Butler, of Grayville, discussed "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Moral Training of the Young."

The question box was conducted by Knox P. Taylor, of Bloomington.

This feature of the convention called out a variety of expression and comment. Rather than for the pastor of the church to neglect the Sunday school, a brother stated that his pastor gave his congregation a sermonette, and saved his strength or reserve for use in the Sunday school. It was argued that in the majority of cases, the children go to Sunday school, and this is the only service they attend on the Lord's day.

The following executive board was chosen:

W. W. Weeden, president, Taylorville.
S. S. Jones, corresponding secretary and treasurer, Danville.
J. P. Lichtenberg, recording secretary, Paxton.
Knox P. Taylor, Bloomington.
C. E. Hull, Salem.
B. C. Maxwell, Lincoln.
G. W. Seare, Peoria.

Knox P. Taylor was elected state superintendent, the same position he has held for several years past.

The total collection for state work amounts to $1,900, $200 additional having been pledged this morning.

The question was asked, "should teachers chew gum or tobacco in Sunday school" and it was decided to be in bad taste to do so unless they have corns on their feet. Elder Hall at the close of the session complimented the Decatur newspapers for the excellent reports given. The next session will converse in Peoria this afternoon. Mrs. Sain Welty of Bloomington illustrated the primary work having her large class from home with her on the platform.

Committee reports were heard.

Rev. F. S. Tyrrell, of St. Louis, will deliver the address to-night.

From Friday's Daily.

The 21st annual state convention of the Illinois Sunday School Association of the Christian church closed last night at the tabernacle, the total attendance of delegates during the sessions of three days having been 500.

During yesterday afternoon T. O. Butler, of Grayville, gave an address on "The Relations of the Sunday School to the Moral Training of the Young," which was followed by a general discussion by those interested in this work.

C. S. Medbury, of El Paso, opened the question box, and the reports of the various committees were presented. The committee on resolutions reported resolutions of thanks to the members of the church and citizens of Decatur for their hospitality and kindness in their entertainment of the delegates, a resolution extending their congratulations and sympathy to the Prohibition district conference in session at Champaign, to Knox P. Taylor and Miss Anna Hale, state Sunday school evangelists, for their untiring work, to the local press for the generous way in which they employed their time in behalf of the convention, to the various railroads for their courtesy and to W. H. Cannon who retires after four years' active service in the work to take a position as corresponding secretary of the General Home Missionary Society. The resolutions were of thanks and regret at his retiring. His residence will be at Cincinnati.

S. S. Jones, of Danville, member of the state board, has arranged to raise money for the school work by apportionment among the 650 schools in the state, which have a membership of 60,000.

The special feature of lively interest to all teachers was the exercise conducted by Mrs. Sin Welty, of Bloomington, who had brought down on a special car 39 young people forming a model Sunday school class. She taught the S. S. lesson for next Sunday, using charts and maps with good effect. Mrs. Welty is a model teacher and her class reflected in a capital manner the perfection of her plan of imparting knowledge.

Prof. A. Montgomery, the artist, gave a very entertaining and instructive address on religious art.

It was decided that hereafter the delegates would pay for their dinners and suppers and not depend on the local church to furnish these meals free, as has been the custom. The church will still furnish lodging and breakfast.

Knox Taylor spoke on normal work.

"THE PRESENT OUTLOOK."

At night Dr. F. G. Tyrrell, known as "the Parkhurst of St. Louis," gave an address on "The Present Outlook."

Men are always anxious to know the future. The spirit of inquiry is the spirit of progress. He likes the man and the nation that face the future full of hope. Many things seem to indicate the rapid progress of the Redeemer's kingdom. Notice the spread of democracy. In Great Britain the plea for home rule and disestablishment is in evidence. On the continent Emperor William finds his legislature not disposed to submit to a dictatorship. In this country the Australian ballot guarantees the right of suffrage, and our own democracy is deepening and broadening. Woman suffrage and prohibition will be facts of the near future. Democracy is Christianity in the realms of government. Christ was the friend of the people. Infidelity is insane and lifeless; it is a broad negation; it is more amusing than harmful. The gospel is being vitalized. Christianity is not a creed, a dogma, or a theology. It is a life. The rapid growth of the Christian union sentiment is encouraging. It is popular, powerful and triumphant. Increased attention to the nurture of the young gives us hope for the future. Soon we shall be able to say:

"Night's candles are burnt out.
And jocund day stands tiptoe on the misty mountain top."

"One Thing That Helped Me" was the subject of brief remarks by a great many. Rev. George F. Hall spoke a few words in closing, and the convention was ended.

SAD NEWS.

Three Young People Drowned at Effingham.

From Friday's Daily.

Yesterday was a holiday at the Effingham High School and during the afternoon a party of students attended a picnic at Canauga Pond near the city. A number of them pushed out into the middle of the pond on a raft. When ten feet out the raft sank and all went down. On the raft, with others, were Miss Maude Myers, aged 15; Miss Kate Johnson, aged 15, and Charles Wiley, aged 19, of Stonington. Wiley had saved the life of one young lady and returning attempted to save another, when Miss Johnson and Miss Myers in their drowning efforts grabbed Wiley who struggled to save them and reach the shore, but he sank and all three were drowned. The bodies were recovered. Miss Johnson was a granddaughter of Samuel Allsop, of 435 North Jackson street, this city, and a niece of Miss Blanche Allsop, teacher at the H. B. Durfee school.

Sold For $12,000.

To-day John A. Brown sold to Michael Eichinger 17 acres of land, a part of the Gaddes tract east of the Union grain elevator, the consideration being $12,000 In the sale Mr. Brown took in the Eichinger tenement property at the corner of West Eldorado and Edward streets at $6,500, making the cash payment $5,500. Three years ago the tract of 40 acres of which Eichinger's purchase is a part, was bought by Mr. Brown and the late Dr. D. N. Moore for $11,500. They sold six acres to the Wabash for $2,500, and, now Mr. Brown clears $6,500 or more on his interest in the land. That is doing pretty well in three years.

Caught at Lincoln.

From Saturday's Daily.

Friday Miss Birely, of Niantic, came to Decatur and swore out a state warrant for the arrest of W. A. Roberts on a charge of bastardy. The warrant was given to Marshal Mason. He located Roberts at Lincoln, Ill., where he has been on duty as day clerk at the Lincoln House. The warrant was sent to Lincoln and to-day news came that Roberts had been lodged in jail. Sheriff Nicholson this afternoon sent an officer to Lincoln to bring Roberts to Decatur He will arrive to-night.

Only a Governing Name.

The Brethren now in charge of the Oakland Park camp-meeting grounds conduct all the services in English. They are known as German Baptists simply for governing or business purposes, and to distinguish the association from others of a slightly similar character. They call themselves Brethren or Dunkards in private. Possibly some of the ministers will use German during the camp-meeting, but it will be the exception, not the rule.

Admitted.

Edward Wilson, who has been reading law in the office of Mills Bros., returned yesterday from Springfield where on Thursday he took the examination for admission to the bar and passed successfully. A class of thirty-five took the examination of whom only seven failed to pass.

Alumni Banquet.

The graduating class of 1895, Decatur High school, will be banqueted on the evening of June 14, 1895, by the Decatur High School Alumni at the St. Nicholas hotel. Reception at 8 p. m., and dinner at 9 p. m. Tickets $1.75.

SOUR milk should never be used with baking powder. Dr. Price's makes food light and sweet.

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer at his office May 23, Joseph McNutt, of Fairland, Douglas county, and Mrs. Marie Hower, of Bloomington.

It was the third marriage for each. The groom is 63 and the bride is 56. The couple met in Decatur by appointment, got spliced, and then started for Fairland where they will reside.

DIED.

At the family residence 702 East Wood street, of Bright's disease, after a long illness, E. J. Moore, aged 74 years.

The deceased, who was a well known colored man, leaves a widow and five sons, Edward, Samuel, Levi, John and William. Time of funeral not known.

Near Boody at 4 a. m., May 25, of brain fever, Georgie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlingman, aged 7 months and 25 days.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. from Salem church.

LA GRIPPE is here again, with all of its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. Battles & Eichinger.

NATIONAL CAMP-MEETING

The Baptist Brethren in Charge of Oakland Park—Arrivals.

From Friday's Daily.

The great German Baptist camp-meeting which has been attracting universal attention for several months past is now on at Oakland Park. The great influx of members has hardly set in, but many members of the denomination are here and this force is receiving accessions by every train. Large and flourishing congregations are located at Cerro Gordo, La Place and Arthur, and from these places the attendance will be largely drawn for the present.

The attendance at the service last night was a pleasant surprise to Elder Trout, who had been selected to deliver the first sermon. It was much larger than he anticipated and the attention was all that could be desired. The singing was led by Elder B. F. Stouffer, of Maryland, who will act as musical director during the meeting.

A number of noted ministers will be present, among whom we mention the following: D. C. Miller, editor of the *Western Church Paper*, J. G. Royer, D. E. Price, G. B. Royer, Mt. Morris, Ill., Enoch Eby, John Wise, S. R. Zug, H. B. Brumbaugh, Pennsylvania; Daniel Hays, S. H. Moyers, B. F. Mooman, H. C. Early, S. R. Sanger, Virginia; Henry Frantz, I. I. Rosenberger, Levi Dickey, Isaac Frantz, D. D. Wine, Noah Longnecker, Ohio; John Metzger, J. S. Florey, California; S. C. Sharp, Daniel Vanniman, Kansas.

Mr. Metzger has been in the active membership of the church for sixty years, and during that time has delivered thousands of sermons. His work has extended all over the country, and he possesses to a large degree the love and confidence of his brethren.

The church has a large following in Norway and Sweden. These countries will be represented by D. L. Miller. The church has five authorized colleges and a number of lesser schools, which are well patronized. Colonies of the brethren have lately been located in the far northwest, especially in the valley of the Red River of the North. All are doing well and prospering. Mission work is being carried on to some extent, and missionaries have lately been sent to a point about one hundred miles from Bombay. It is now proposed to establish missions at points in Asia Minor. All of these matters will probably come up at the present meeting.

The Baptist Brethern represent a numerous religious sect, most numerous in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and in various other parts of the country. They are chiefly occupied in the cultivation of the soil. The name which they take for themselves is simply that of Brethern, and they profess that their association is founded on the principle of brotherly love. The name Tunkard is of German origin, signifying Dippers, and is due to their dipping in baptism. It is very commonly, by corruption, pronounced and written Dunkers. In the vicinity of their settlements they are known as the "Harmless People." They derive their origin from a small village on the Elder in Germany, but have been an exclusively American sect since the begining of the last century, when they all emigrated to America. They have over 500 churches and 100,000 members. They reject infant baptism, and have no ministry as a profession. Every brother is allowed to stand up in the congregation and exhort; and when one is found particularly apt to teach, he is ordained by laying on of hands with fasting and prayer, and is expected to devote himself in some measure to the ministry, although without any stipend or pecuniary reward even if his own crops should suffer by his neglect of them. There are deaconesses as well as deacons among the society. Like the Quakers they use great plainness of dress and language; they refuse to take oaths or fight; and they will not go to law. They celebrate the Lord's supper, and accompany it with love-feasts, washing of feet, the giving of the right hand of fellowship, and the kiss of charity. They anoint the sick with oil in order to their recovery, depending upon this unction and prayer, and rejecting the use of medicine. They generally believe in the doctrine of universal salvation; but it is not a tenet of the sect. They do not insist upon celibacy as an absolute rule; but they commend it as a virtue and discourage marriage. They are industrious and honest, and are universally held in good repute among their neighbors.

The Brethren complain that the published history of the decomination as published in the various encyclopedias are not altogether correct. For instance the church does not discourage marriage, and ministers who devote their time to the work are paid much as other denominations. Fancy salaries do not rule but the workers are well cared for. It is said that the writers have confused the German Baptists with other sects, hence the mistake. It is especially impressed on the public, that no entrance fee is charged and that attendance at the meetings is earnestly desired. Everybody is welcome, and the gospel is free.

SANDOW is the strongest man. Dr. Price's is the Sandow of Baking Powders.

Alderman Bischof Dead.

From Thursday's Daily.

Last night while the city council was in session and while his name was being called in numerous roll calls, Alderman Bischof of the Fifth ward died. He has been very sick, of consumption, for a long time, and his death was expected at any time. The alderman was a barber by trade and was well liked in the community in which he resided. The body will be buried in Pinkneyville, Ill., and will be shipped some time to-morrow.

Death at Cerro Gordo.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. S. M. Drum, cousin of Spencer Huff, of this city, died last evening at her home in Cerro Gordo, leaving a husband and one child.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The Wabash Train for Boston Leaves Decatur July 8—Notes on the Work.

- A good crowd attended the "Boston meeting" Tuesday evening. The Macon, Niantic, North Fork, Elwin and Clinton societies were represented.

- Wednesday morning the presidents of the Macon, DeWitt, and Moultrie county unions met to plan for the Decatur district organization.

—Dudley Watson and his sister, Miss Mabel Watson, of Clinton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McIntire while here for the meeting.

—The Wabash will be the official route to Boston. The train leaves Decatur Monday, July 8th, at 4 p. m. Endeavorers will arrive in Decatur at all hours on that day in order to take this train. The Decatur Endeavorers should plan some way to make them welcome and attend to their various wants while waiting.

—The Endeavor society of the First M. E. church is planning to start a mission in the near future.

—The society at Orchid, Mo., is in a country church, six miles from any railroad, and many of the members are obliged to travel four or five miles to the service. The pastor has been sick, and the Endeavorers have been doing their own preaching this year.

—Sunday, May 26th, our Endeavor meeting will be held at Sharon church west of town. Many Decatur Endeavorers will attend. E. K. Towl will have charge of the meeting. This is comparatively a new society, and as many endeavorers from town as can possibly go should attend, and encourage them in their work.

—The Dewitt County Endeavor Unions is holding a series of meetings this week. They began with Lane, Wednesday, and have continued from there to Hallsville, Shiloh, Excelsior, ending Sunday at Prairie chapel west of Farmer city, with a big rally. Rev. E. P. Fisher of the Endeavor missionary extension course, assisted in all of these meetings.

Carroll McIntire, Milton Johnson, jr., and Miss Carrie Knapp have been appointed to act as "transportation committee" for Macon county, to assist in the arrangements for the trip to Boston.

—"Boston social" at the First Baptist church June 11th. Plan to be there.

—There will be a special Endeavor meeting at Maroa on June 2d. Norman Coughlin and others, of this city, will have a part in the program.

MARRIED IN MICHIGAN.

Wedding of H. Grant Waggoner and Miss Marguerite Scott.

H. Grant Waggoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waggoner, of this city, and Miss Marguerite Scott were united in marriage Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr and Mrs. Waggoner will arrive in this city Saturday on their southern wedding tour and will stop in the city for several days on a visit.

Damaged Wheat.

The other day Michael Elson visited his farm to make a personal examination as to the condition of his wheat. He found it in very bad shape, due either to the dry weather, the Hessian fly or the chinch bugs. He pulled up several stands and brought them to the REPUBLICAN office, where numerous farmers examined them, opinions varying as to the cause of the damage. Mr. Elson does not take a very hopeful view of the yield of his field of wheat. Dick Hardy is also in trouble about his wheat crop. He has 50 acres in wheat, and says it all looks bad. He has about decided to plow it all up and put in corn. There is a black bug in his wheat, millions of them, and there is no show for a crop.

May Locate in Decatur.

Capt. C. M. Hurst, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city on a prospecting trip, and may permanently locate here. He is a gentleman who has been quite prominent in politics in the south, having been deputy postmaster at Nashville during the Harrison administration. Captain Hurst represents a leading New York insurance company, and has a large number of counties in his district. He is personally acquainted with Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and is rapidly making friends in the city. He can not do better than establish his home in Decatur, and he might as well send for his family and stop with us the remainder of his days.

Death of Mrs. Rodolph Thomas.

From Friday's Daily.

Mrs. Rodolph Thomas died this morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1353 North Edward street. Deceased was past 41 years of age, and her demise was due to a complication of diseases. A husband and two daughters, May, aged 5 years, Anna Belle, aged 8 years, are left to mourn her loss. The parents of the deceased died in her infancy. A brother, Frank R. Conner, resides at Nevada, Mo. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

"SUGAR and spice and all that's nice" make splendid cake when used with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Death of "Dick" Newell.

Richard A. Newell, jr., died Friday at Jacksonville, after an illness extending through several years. He was a son of R. A. Newell, sr., whose residence is at Dallas, Texas. "Dick" was 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and one daughter at Clinton. His brother is William B. Newell, of Decatur. Years ago Dick was a telegraph in Decatur, and he was in the office at Clinton some years.

BUSY people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Battles & Eichinger.

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WALTER Q. GRESHAM,

The Talented Head of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet,

DIED AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

As the Result of Disease Contracted in the Prosecution of His Arduous Duties in Connection with His Exalted Office.

Given Up by His Physicians, His Last Hours were Painless and Peaceful and Spent in the Presence of His Loved Ones.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Gresham died at 1 15 o'clock this morning. No death could be more quiet, more calm or more peaceful. For two hours preceding dissolution there had been no indication either of a pulse or a heart beat. He lay during that time with his head resting on the arms of his daughter, Mrs. Andrews, while his devoted wife sat by his side, his hands clasped in hers, his face so turned that his last conscious gaze should rest upon her.

And so the minutes dragged slowly along until the end came. He was conscious to the last.

He suffered greatly during the preceding forty-eight hours, after the pneumonic symptoms were complicated with his disease, and was only temporarily relieved by frequent hypodermic injections. But as the end approached his sufferings disappeared, and he passed away as quietly as a tired child sinking to slumber in the arms of its mother.

WALTER Q. GRESHAM,
Secretary of State

On Saturday last he was sitting up and anxiously anticipating the time when he might with safety leave his sick room. He was unusually cheerful. He even discussed personal business affairs and manifested in various ways outward symptoms of his improved condition. It is believed that on that day he contracted a cold, since there is no other way of accounting for the change in his condition. He had a bad night Saturday, was very ill Sunday and at noon yesterday was scarcely perceptibly better. His relapse on Saturday night was believed to be due to local causes, presumably dyspepsia, to which he has long been subject.

It was discovered on Sunday that his left lung was affected. Until that time the pleuritic water had only touched the right lung. This unexpected complication added to the gravity of the illness, and naturally gave his family fresh cause for alarm. His physician, Dr. W. W. Johnston, remained with him all of Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. Andrews, of Chicago, Secretary Gresham's married daughter, and her husband arrived on Friday last, and they, with Mrs. Gresham, were constantly at the secretary's bedside.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made after Mr. Otto Gresham, son of the deceased, shall arrive in Washington this morning from Chicago.

Biographical.

Walter Quinten Gresham was little more than 63 years old when his record as soldier, jurist and statesman was closed by death. He was essentially an Indianian though of late years claiming residence in Illinois. Born in Harrison county, Ind., March, 1832, and receiving all his early education and legal training in that state, he abandoned a prosperous law practice and a membership in the state legislature in August, 1861, to throw his whole energies into the prosecution of the war for the defense of the Union. His gallant and conspicuously able services in that capacity secured him the strong friendship of Gen. Grant and the respect of his confederate opponents, which was frequently manifested in after times. He entered the service as lieutenant colonel of the thirty-eighth Indiana volunteers, was breveted brigadier general for gallantry in the siege of Vicksburg, and retired as major general. In the operations before Atlanta, Ga., while commanding a division in Gen. Frank P. Blair's corps, he received wounds while charging at the head of his brigade which put him in the hospital for nearly a year and to a considerable extent incapacitated him to the end of his life. He was awarded a pension for this disability, but after he became secretary of state declined to receive it, although the constant and intense suffering resulting from those injuries undoubtedly augmented the physical ailments which contributed to his death.

After the war closed he was brought forward prominently as a political candidate. He ran for congress in the New Albany (Ind.) district in 1866 as a republican and was defeated. Then he was appointed financial agent of his state in New York city, and while holding this position was selected by President Grant for appointment as United States district judge in his native state.

In 1880, when one of the customary changes in the complexion of the Indiana legislature made it possible to elect a republican to succeed Mr. Joseph E. McDonald to the United States senate, Judge Gresham and Benjamin Harrison were the leading candidates for the position and Mr. Harrison secured the election.

After the death of Garfield in 1882 Judge Gresham was tendered the position of postmaster general in President Arthur's reorganized cabinet and resigned his district judgeship to accept it. When Secretary Folger died, in 1884, after his overwhelming defeat as candidate for governor of New York by Grover Cleveland, Mr. Gresham was transferred to the treasury portfolio, thus vacated. The duties of a cabinet officer and the exacting requirements involved in the disposal of the patronage of one of the greatest executive departments of the government were not to his taste, and at his request President Arthur nominated him, after barely three months' service as secretary of the treasury, to the position of circuit judge for the seventh judicial circuit, which embraces the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. He retained this position until, at Mr. Cleveland's urgent personal request, he joined Mr. Cleveland's second cabinet as secretary of state. But in the meantime varying political movements had brought his name forward as a candidate for the presidency.

In the interlude in the convention at Chicago which subsequently nominated Benjamin Harrison, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was called to the platform for a patriotic speech, and after filling the convention with one of his finest bursts of eloquence, suddenly sprung the name of Judge Gresham as presidential nominee and attempted to stampede the convention to his support. The utterly unexpected anticlimax which followed this dramatic incident is something which even the most experienced frequenters of political conventions will always bear in memory. It seemed as though the entire convention rose as one man and hooted down the eloquent speaker for what was regarded as an attempt to take snap judgment on them and Judge Gresham's name was not again seriously considered by the convention.

In 1892 the populist party sent a delegation to tender Judge Gresham a nomination at the head of their ticket, but he declined to accept the offer, and remained on the bench until he resigned at the personal request of Mr. Cleveland to become secretary of state.

A recently-published semi-official statement as to the foreign policy of the present administration claims credit for Secretary Gresham for having successfully interposed our good offices in the late Nicaraguan disputes with Great Britain in such a way as to secure an amicable settlement, while at the same time admonishing "that impetuous little republic that the United States could not be made a party to its acts of rashness and injustice." Especial credit is also claimed for the settlement of the Mosquito reserve territorial question with England in connection with the Nicaraguan question.

It is also asserted that the Hawaiian policy of the administration has divested the Latin-American republics, and particularly Mexico, of the nightmare of a desire for annexation on the part of the United States, and has paved the way for commercial expansion with them. In consequence thereof the fears of these countries have been effectually dispelled, and their attitude towards the United States, it is said, has been more trustful and more cordial ever since.

The satisfactory adjustment of the Alliance affair with Spain is pointed to as an indication that by a course such as Secretary Gresham pursued, "peace with honor" could be maintained, and without bluffing or attitudinizing."

Personally Secretary Gresham secured the warmest regard of those most closely associated with him. In all his domestic relations he was most exemplary. His brilliant record as a brave soldier and his conscientious devotion to his duties in the high capacities to which he was called will insure for his memory national respect.

The food, not the coat, makes the man. None so good as that prepared with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THE BOESEWETTER ROBBERY.

Two Men Identified by the Victim as Having Taking Part in It.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Richard Boesewetter, the bookkeeper of the Stifel brewery, who was robbed of $1,850 Monday while on his way to the bank, has identified John Brennan and Patrick O'Neill as having been implicated in the hold up. Those two men, together with John Newdecker, Charles Watts, Daniel McGrath, William Schultz, John Clark and Theodore Cain were arrested Monday and locked up at the Fourth district station, where they were lined up before Boesewetter. The robbery was perpetrated so quickly that he only gained a very hazy description of the thieves, but he stated that Brennan bore a striking resemblance to one of the guilty parties. Later he concluded that both Brennan and O'Neill were mixed up in it. Nearly all the above prisoners are known to the police and bear more or less unsavory reputations. Watts, Brennan and O'Neill are all said to have served terms for burglary or larceny.

Brennan, Schultz and Clark are said to belong to the notorious O'Fallon-street gang, of which Kaiser and Henze, the convicted murderers of Stockman Brown were also members.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Poor, Disappointed Widower Sues a Bright Young School Mistress.

LANCASTER, Ky., May 29.—Suit for $5,000 was brought in the circuit court here yesterday by W. C. Stivers, a tobacco raiser, against Miss Catherine West for breach of promise of marriage. Mr. Stivers is a widower, and Miss West is a handsome school teacher, 23 years old.

The petition avers that the defendant had promised to wed him on February 7, 1895, but that she has since declined to become his wife. Mr. Stivers claims to have been greatly worried, annoyed, humiliated and damaged in the sum named.

Business Before Pleasure.

LONDON, May 29.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. John William MacClure, conservative, moved that at the close of yesterday's sitting the house adjourn until Thursday, in order to permit the members to attend the derby, which is to be run to-day. The motion was defeated by a vote of 221 to 174.

Time for Bulgaria to be on the Alert.

COLOGNE, May 26.—The Gazette asserts that a reconciliation between Russia and Bulgaria is imminent.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, a Broadlands farmer, is lying very low at the home of relatives in Sidell.

THE largest kiln in the west is located at Streator and has a capacity of 2,000,000 brick.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

Meet in State Convention in Zanesville

AND SCORE A VICTORY FOR FORAKER.

Gen. Bushnell Nominated for Governor Over the Heads of the McKinley Men—An Ovation to the Veteran Senator Sherman.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 29.—With cheers for McKinley and Foraker and an ovation for John Sherman that brought a suspicious moisture into the eyes of that venerable statesman, accustomed though he has been to the adulation of his Ohio brethren, the republican state convention inaugurated its business yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest conventions that has ever responded to the call of the party managers.

Five thousand people—1,000 too many for comfort or convenience—were packed into Memorial hall when the doors were closed on a crowd that would in itself have made a respectable assemblage. It was a good-natured crowd, to boot. For the nonce factions and feuds were forgotten, and it shouted and yelled to its heart's content as it recognized one after another of the prominent figures in the politics of the party. But when, just a moment before the convention was called to order, the tall form of Senator Sherman was seen slowly moving down the aisle toward the platform all the previous demonstrations were bunched into one. The delegates on the floor and the spectators in the gallery jumped to their feet and there went up a mighty shout, again and again repeated, that told, even as letters graven in stone, of the honor and esteem in which the man who for nearly three decades has represented them in the highest legislative body of the nation is held by his constituents. Especially was the scene an historical one if it should prove that, as some of his friends suggest, the present may be the last convention in which he will take a prominent part.

State Chairman J. C. Bonner, of Toledo, rapped for quiet a few minutes after 4 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. Anderson, of the same city, prayed that the voice of the convention might be as the voice of God. The state chairman essayed an introductory speech, but his voice was barely audible to the front benches, and the most of the convention, tiring of the dumb show, proceeded to guy the unfortunate chairman with ironical cheers and shouts of "Cut it short," or "Leave it to print." When, however, raising his voice above the din, he made a complimentary allusion to ex-Gov. Foraker, the irony was turned into enthusiasm, and there was a repetition on a smaller scale of the Sherman ovation.

The junior member of "Ohio's Big Three," who sat in the midst of the Hamilton county delegation, bowed his acknowledgments, but the noise grew louder, and finally he allowed himself to be escorted to the platform, where he dramatically shook hands with Senator Sherman and took a seat by his side.

Chairman Bonner resumed his address, but the cries for Foraker continued until, stepping to the footlights, he made a request for order, and reminded the delegates that it was too early to allow the progress of business to be stopped by unnecessary speeches.

A third time the chairman picked up his notes, but the babel of irony was recommenced, and he gave it up in despair.

Amid the howling he whispered in Senator Sherman's ear, and the latter, assuming the gavel, without the formality of an introduction, reprimanded the convention, like a parent chiding a child for its misbehavior and suggested that it was evident that those before him were not in a fit state of mind to select a candidate. Then he went on to make a speech of some length, speaking with considerable energy. His references to the currency question were loudly applauded. Warm greetings were also given to his naming of McKinley as Ohio's presidential candidate and Foraker as her next senator.

As soon as he had concluded, Gen. Hurst, of Chillicothe, was on his feet with a resolution for a night session. There was naught of opposition, but in a few impassioned sentences he called attention to the fact that Thursday was Memorial day, and urged that the convention would certainly not infringe upon the rights of the veterans to that sacred day. When the motion was put there were but few dissenting voices, and after the roll of districts had been called for members of the various committees, and the Toledo contest had been referred to the committee on credentials, the convention took a recess until 8 p. m.

When the convention reassembled at 8:15 the temporary organization was made permanent. By resolution it was decided that no delegation should be allowed to change its vote until the final result of the ballot had been announced, a new departure intended to prevent stampeding.

In the matter of the Lucas county contest the committee on credentials reported in favor of seating the delegation headed by Mayor Major and unseating that headed by Editor Locke, of the Blade, and the report was adopted without dissent.

Nominations for governor were in order at 8:20, and speeches were limited to five minutes with no seconds. J. W. Barger, of Pike county; Joseph Warren Keifer, of Springfield, James H. Hoyt, of Cleveland; George K. Nash, of Columbus (who was named by Congressman D. K. Watson); Robert M. Nevins, of Dayton; Lieut.-Gov. A. E. Harris, and State Auditor E. W. Poe, of Bowling Green, were placed in nomination with bouquets of oratory, and the convention at 9:20 yelled as one man for a ballot.

Gen. Bushnell's name was not mentioned by any speaker.

After the third ballot Poe withdrew, and it was evident that, as had been predicted, the fight was narrowing down to Nash and Bushnell, respectively administration and Foraker candidates. For awhile both candidates ran neck and neck and the excitement was intense.

Sixth ballot: Bushnell, 509; Nash, 201; Hoyt, 111; Keifer, 5; Nevin, 1.

The convention, at 11:58, adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

Gen. Asa S. Bushnell.

Is the eldest son of Daniel and Harriet Bushnell. He was born in Oneida county, New York, September 16, 1834, moving from Cincinnati, when quite a small child, to Springfield, where he went to school and continued to reside. The first three years in the city of Springfield, then but a very small town, was spent as a clerk in a dry goods store, after which he became the bookkeeper of the firm of Leffel, Cook & Blakeny.

In 1857 he formed a partnership with Dr. John Ludlow in the drug business, which he continued until 1866, when he became interested in the concern of which he is now at the head, under the name of the Wardner-Bushnel-Glessner Co. During the war he was captain of Co. E, 153d, O. V. I., which company he recruited and served as its captain in the Shenandoah valley under the command of Gen. Hunter in 1864. In 1886 he was appointed quartermaster-general by Gov. Foraker, in which position he served four years. He was one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention in 1892, all of which positions were given him without solicitation upon his part. His generosity is proverbial.

THE DEAD STATESMAN.

Secretary Herbert's Tribute to Gresham.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Secretary Herbert of the navy, speaking of Secretary Gresham's death, said:

"Everybody knew his ability and his patriotism. He was one of the most loveable men I ever knew. He was warm-hearted, generous, frank and impulsive. He was so natural in his manner that everyone could see that the kind things he said and did came straight from his heart, and that was the secret of his great popularity. He was painstaking and conscientious in the discharge of his duties, loving justice above all things, and the immense labor he devoted to the work of his department broke down his constitution and no doubt shortened his days."

Secretary Herbert has telegraphed the commandants of all naval stations in the United States to half-mast the colors to-day and to keep them at half-mast until the final interment of the late secretary of state. Foreign embassies, legations and consulates have also been instructed to half-mast their flags for ten days.

A Reasonable Request.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 29.—Senator Wishard, Gov. Matthews, V. T. Malen, Noble C. Butler, Ed Hawkins, J. P. Frenzel and I. H. Baldwin met in the governor's parlor's yesterday afternoon, and drafted the following dispatch to Otto Gresham:

"Your father was an honored citizen of our state, and it is the desire of our state and of the city of Indianapolis that his remains be permitted to rest in state one day in our capitol building.

[Signed] CLAUDE MATTHEWS,
Governor.

"C. S. DENNY, Mayor."

British Sympathy.

LONDON, May 29.—Upon being apprised of the death of Secretary of State Gresham, Lord Kimberly, secretary of state for foreign affairs, sent a telegram to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to Washington, instructing him to express to President Cleveland the deep sympathy of her majesty's government, as well as the sympathy of himself personally.

Will Not Hold Their Proposed Receptions.

LONDON, May 29.—In consequence of the death of Secretary Gresham, the receptions which were to have been given by Ambassador Bayard and Secretary Roosevelt have been cancelled. The flags over the United States embassy and Mr. Bayard's residence are flying at half-mast.

AWFUL MARINE DISASTER.

Eighty Lives Lost by the Wrecking of a French Steamer.

VIGO, Spain, May 29.—The French steamer Don Pedro has been wrecked off Cape Corrobedo. She was bound from Pasages for Cardil. She struck the Bajes Corrobedo at 6 o'clock Monday evening, when her boilers exploded, sinking her in a few minutes. Part of her passengers and crew were saved, but about eighty persons were drowned.

One Hundred and Five Persons Were Drowned.

HAVRE, May 28.—The Chargeur Reunis, which company owned the wrecked steamer Dom Pedro, has received a dispatch stating that 105 persons were drowned.

A Brace of Accidents to Valuable Horses.

LATONIA, Ky., May 28.—Voladoro, of the Pastime stables, and a candidate for the Latonia Oaks, to be run June 8, got out of the stall yesterday morning and ran into an iron post and had to be shot.

Cattaragus is said to be almost completely broken down. In Saturday's race Turner pulled him suddenly and ruptured a tendon.

Murdered Her Daughter and Herself.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—Mrs. Marion Curtain, 45 years old, murdered her 14-year-old daughter, Mamie, at her home 1573 Asquith street, yesterday, and afterward committed suicide. She killed her daughter with a razor, and cut her own throat with the same instrument. It is supposed the woman was temporarily insane.

GEO. MCCANN has sold his grist mill to M. Schmedike, of Paxton. Mr. Schmedike will also put in an apparatus to manufacture pop.

BRAND WHITLOCK, of Springfield, and Miss Ellis Brainard, of Lincoln, will be married in the early part of June.

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Locked His Prisoner up in Spite of the Governor's Pardon, and Will Ask the Legislature to Impeach the Meddling Executive.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24.—Judge Cromwell Gibbons, of the city criminal court, yesterday defied Gov. Mitchell and ignored a pardon which the latter granted to John L. Marvin, president of the Merchants' national bank.

Some weeks ago Marvin shot at City Attorney Barrs three times, none of the shots taking effect. Barrs and Marvin belong to opposing factions, and Barrs claims the shooting was without provocation. Marvin was tried before Judge Gibbons and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 or serve six months in jail. While the appeal was pending in the higher courts, Marvin's friends worked on Gov. Mitchell, and the latter issued an order setting aside the sentence imposed by Judge Gibbons.

The order reached here yesterday and the judge resolved to disregard it, holding that the governor, under the constitution, had no jurisdiction. At Gibbons' order, Marvin was arrested and hustled off to jail, but before he could be locked up, his friends secured a writ of habeas corpus and he was released for the present.

Judge Gibbons talks of asking the legislature to impeach the governor for his course in the matter. Public sentiment sustains Judge Gibbons, as there are a number of men now in jail here serving similar sentences to that imposed on Marvin for like offenses.

GOING TO THE BOTTOM

Of the Old Whisky Trust's Financial Rottenness.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Receiver McNulta and the reorganization committee purpose making a complete investigation of the affairs of the old Whisky trust. The examination of the books by the experts, though disclosing considerable information, failed to throw light on a good many transactions that should appear on the books of the company. These will be probed in an effectual manner by a reference to a master in chancery.

All of the officers, clerks and employes of the old trust, who in any way had access to, or were in charge of the books, papers, assets or property of the trust, are directed by an order of the court, granted by Judge Showalter, to appear before the master in chancery and answer to such questions as may be put to them. In addition the order grants to the receiver and the reorganization committee right to be represented by counsel at the taking of testimony.

The order was entered May 21, but was suppressed in order to prevent the character of the order from becoming public, and not until noon yesterday was it placed on file. The reason for suppressing was to get service upon all of the clerks and employes and officers of the company, who were wanted by the receiver to [illegible]

MRS. EARLY, recently of Gifford, has moved from Ludlow to Bozeman, Mont.

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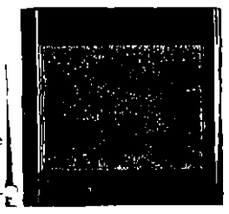

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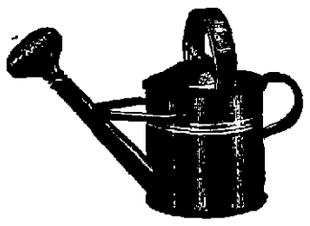

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